



Cutlip Farm, Richard Hill, Pioneer. Now owned by Alma Cutlip McNeel, Dr. Randall Cutlip and children of the late Dr. Robert Cutlip. Back Row: Chris McNeel, Karen Simmons McNeel, Elma Cutlip McNeel, J. Moffett McNeel, Jr., Marvel Hodges McNeill. Front Row: Donald McNeel, Zora Cutlip, age 94, Ruthanna McNeel, Ben McNeel, Jamie McNeill.



Seneca Farms, Buckeye, Thomas McNeill Pioneer, about 1769. Now owned by James W. McNeill. Back Row: Annabelle D. McNeill, James McNeill, Blix McNeill. Front Row: Jamie McNeill, Marvel Hodges McNeill.



William Sharp, Sr., Pioneer, about 1769. Three farms, Jewel Sharp Murphy, Pearl B. and James Smith, Sr., and Esco and Richard Johnson. Back Row: Diane Wooldridge, Rebecca Wooldridge Ewell, Richard Johnson, Bethany Johnson, Sandy Johnson, Jewel Sharp Murphy. Middle Row: Eviline Friel Beverage, Rachel Dameron Ewell, Tyler Grant Ewell, Hulda Sharp Friel, Ruby Barlow Cochran, James B. Smith. Front Row: Katherine G. Cochran, Nancy Cochran Wooldridge, Pearl Barlow Smith



Grimes Settlement, Felix and Catherine Grimes, 1770 to 1780. Raymond and Daphene Grimes and son, Emery. Pictured, Daphene Grimes, Emery Grimes, Ida Pritchard, Ethel Gay Baxter.



Sinking Springs Farm, Hillsboro. Pioneer John McNeel, 1765. Now owned by a corporation of Richard I. McNeel's wife and children. Back Row: Eviline F. Beverage, Janet McNeel, Lanty McNeel, J. Moffett McNeel, Jr., Clyde Perkins, Donald McNeel, Chris McNeel. Front Row: Ruthanna McNeel, Nora McNeel Workman, Mabel White McNeel, Elma McNeel, Ben McNeel.

measurements will determine the average radon level of exposure throughout the building. An elevated concentration of radon is defined as being at or above 4 pCi/L.

11. If levels are above 4 pCi/L, consult Dr. K. Sheikh or Mr. Beatty Deborg of the State Health Department at 348-3526 for follow-up advice.

12. Some corrective measures in homes with high radon are quite simple. The procedures involve openings to the outside from underneath crawl spaces, scaling cracks and crevices in foundation walls and floors and increasing venting to the outside of the house.

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DEATHS

William Joseph Johnson
William Joseph "BJ" Johnson, age 65, died Monday, January 5, 1998, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Johnson was retired and was co-owner with his wife of DariLand in Marlinton. He served in the Army during the Korean and Viet Nam Conflicts and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Born at Wheeling June 26, 1932, he was the son of French Edgar and Amy Pyles Johnson.

His parents and a brother, Charles Johnson, are deceased.

Surviving him are his wife, Louise E. Moore Johnson; two sons, Wayne Douglas Johnson, of Powhatan, Virginia, and David William Johnson, of Marlinton; three daughters, Cathy J. Hannah, of Buckeye, Vickie Lynn Johnson, of Marlinton, and Debra Louise Johnson, of Ashford; a brother, Robert E. "Smoky" Johnson, of Beckley; a sister, Mary Catherine Kent, of Brookeville, Maryland; six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Randy Benson, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Edward Lee Jarrell

Edward Lee Jarrell, age 77, of Hillsboro, formerly of Comfort, died June 24, 1997, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was a retired miner and a member of Peytona Southern Baptist Church.

Surviving him are his wife, Judy Jarrell; daughter, Carol Cameron, of Vermillion, Ohio; brother, Paul Jarrell, of Madison; sister, Esther Mae Zontini, of Comfort; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at noon Friday at Valley Funeral Home in Whitesville by the Rev. David Cook and the Rev. Pat Garland. Burial was in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

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Jack L. Jordan
Jack L. Jordan, 74, of Ceredo, died November 6, 1997, in Heartland of Riverview.

He was born September 21, 1923, in Kenova, a son of the late Milton A. and Anna Keyser Jordan.

He was retired from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers where he worked and as an engineer in information systems. He was a U. S. Army Air Corps First Lieutenant during World War II. He was a member of American Legion Post 93 and a member and elder of the Kenova Presbyterian Church, the Ashland Oil Community Advisory Panel, a past member of the Ceredo-Kenova Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Foundation for the Tri-State Community, a 1924 graduate of Ceredo-Kenova High School and a graduate of Marshall College with a BES. He was Director of Ceredo Historic Landmark Commission Z. D. Ramsdell House.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Bernard Jordan and Walter "Bas" Jordan.

He is survived by his wife, Marian Roberts Jordan, who is the daughter of the late LeRoy and Marjorie Moore Roberts, formerly of Marlinton; one son, Mark LeRoy Jordan, of Stearns, Kentucky; two brothers, Cortland A. Jordan, and Milton "Jabo" Jordan, both of Kenova; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kenova Presbyterian Church at 1116 Chestnut Street, Kenova WV 25530.

Oris U. Jackson

Oris U. Jackson, age 74, of Marlinton and Charlottesville, Virginia, died on Saturday, January 31, 1998, of an apparent heart attack while rabbit hunting at Swago.

He was born January 17, 1924, at Clawson, and was the son of the late Walter and Lula Jackson.

Oris was a retired barber, having managed the Newcomb Hall Barber Shop at the University of Virginia for twenty-four years. A Navy veteran of World War II, he served on the cruiser Birmingham and saw extensive service in the South Pacific.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis, and a daughter, Pamela Burke, of Crozet, Virginia; five brothers, Alfred Jackson, of Bristol, Tennessee, Howard and Guy Jackson, both of Kinsman, Ohio, Ward Jackson, of Warren, Ohio, Elmer Jackson, of Elkins; three sisters, Evelyn Sparks, of Marlinton, Betty

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Johnson would like to announce the birth of their son, Alexander David, born March 26, 1997.

Welcomed by his sister, Amber, Alex weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Both Johnsons are currently serving as Staff Sergeants in the Army Military Police stationed in Panama.

Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlen Shinaberry, of Frank.

Archie Jones

Archie Wayne Jones, Jr., 79, of Clarksburg, died on May 15, 1997.

Mr. Jones is survived by his second wife of four years, Lorraine Felton Jones; two children; two step-daughters, Mrs. George Liptak and Mrs. David Williams, both of Arbovale; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held on May 19 with interment at Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

BIRTHS

Frank and Carolyn Johnson, of Tazewell, Virginia, are proud parents of a baby girl, Abigail Louise, born on May 31, 1998.

Abigail weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 20 inches long. She was born at Clinch Valley Medical Center, Richlands, Virginia.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Laura Putze, of Droop, and the late Woodrow Johnson. Paternal grandparents are Rev. Chuck and June Trent, of Tazewell.

Krumpe, of Kinsman, Ohio, and Eleanor Hamrick, of Mill Creek. He was the son-in-law of the late Winters and Virginia Dunbrack.

He was a member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, where services were held on Tuesday, February 3, by Reverend Randy Benson, with burial at Mountain View Cemetery.

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Sheets - Hilleary

In a candlelight ceremony on November 7, 1992, in the Woodland Presbyterian Church Rachel E. Hilleary and Jon D. Sheets, Jr., were united in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Ms. Brenda P. Hilleary, and the groom is the son of Jon D. and Patricia Sheets.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Reverend Raymond Gau, pastor of the church. Wedding music was by Cara Heaster, pianist and Ann Ayers, soloist. "There Is Love" and "I Cross My Heart" were the selections.

The bride was escorted to the altar by Dwayne Jackson and given in marriage by her mother. Rachel wore a ballerina length gown of satin and lace. It featured a victorian neckline and jeweled bodice. The bridal bouquet was the same one carried by her older sister in her wedding and featured cascading roses and lilies of deep mauve and white.

Robyn Hilleary Roy served her sister as matron of honor. She wore a tea-length silk mauve dress and carried the same bouquet Rachel had carried in her wedding. It was a bouquet of sweetheart roses and lilies in light mauve, teal and white.

Rebecca C. Hilleary read a passage on marriage from "The Prophet" and Renee C. Hilleary read from the Book of Ruth. Both are sisters of the bride. Melissa Anderson, friend, read "The Good Samaritan Prayer" and Lisa Hatfield, friend, attended the guest book.



**MR. and MRS.
JOHN F. WALKER**

aubergine chiffon with matching headdress. All carried a long stem silk rose and baby's breath with streamers.

Thomas Walker of Charleston was best man for his brother. Ushers were Travis Callison of Alvon, Jerry Hall of Gastonia, N.C. and Thomas Walker Jr. of Fairmont. Jamie Adkins of Ansted was flower girl and Trey Cooke of Anthony was ring bearer.

The colorful fall foliage on the front lawn of the Pearl Buck Birthplace was a beautiful setting for the reception. The tables featured the colors of purple, lavender and ivory. The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered cake featuring a flowing fountain and topped with a bouquet of miniature roses.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Greenbrier East High School and of Marshall University. She is employed by the Raleigh County Board of Education in Beckley.

Jon D. Sheets, Sr., served his son as best man. The men all wore black suits with mauve ties and sweetheart rose boutonnières.

A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The three-tiered wedding cake was made by Betsy Hudgins and served by her and Melody Sheets Sheppard, sisters of the groom. The punch was served by Angela Sheets Masters, sister of the groom. Andrew Ianni was the photographer and Tina Sheets, aunt of the groom, was videographer.

Jon is employed by Princess Beverly Coal Company and Rachel is a senior at Concord College. The couple will reside in Montgomery.

School and of Ben Franklin Technical Center. He is an electrician with Appalachian Heating and Insulating in Beckley.

Following a short Southern Virginia wedding trip, the couple will reside in Beckley.

"Some folks are too polite to be up to any good."
Kin Hubbard

Weddings



Helmick - Peck

Jill Lynette Peck and Samuel Joseph Helmick were united in marriage on Saturday, October 16, 1993, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Richard Newkirk performed the double ring candlelight ceremony. The church was adorned with brass candelabras and brass pew markers accented with mauve and burgundy floral arrangements and black and white satin bows. Lighting of the unity candle was also observed. Wedding music was provided by Jaynell Tibbs and vocals were performed by Emma Brillantes, Patty McClure and Becky Perry, all of Marlinton.

The bride is the daughter of Judy and Charles E. Peck, Jr., of Durbin. She is the granddaughter of Thelma Peck and the late Charles E. Peck, Sr., and the late Clyde and Eleanor McLaughlin. The groom is the son of Elizabeth Roy and Walt Helmick, of Marlinton. He is the grandson of Peg and Shafer Linger, of Rock Cave, and the late Doc and Cleo Helmick, of Bergoo.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a white satin floor length

mauve carnations, burgundy poms, lilies, and black and white baby's breath. The bride wore a pearl necklace, a gift from her grandmother, and pearl and diamond earrings, a gift from the groom.

Attending the bride was her matron of honor, Teresa Rexrode Creed, of Richland, Washington. Bridesmaids were Johnna Burns, of Marlinton, Dorothy Jessee, of Dunbar, Heather Key, of Versailles, Kentucky, and Sara Oliver, of Staunton, Virginia. Junior attendant was Ashley McNabb, of Marlinton. The attendants wore formal gowns of black velvet with short puffed sleeves and a low cut back accented with a white taffeta sash meeting into a bow at the waist. The ballerina length white taffeta skirts featured a raised front. The junior attendant's gown was styled similar to the other attendants with a bow accent on the bodice front and a full back. Black and white silk floral sprays adorned their hair and they also wore black and white rhinestone earrings, a gift from the bride. They carried brass hurricane lamps with a lighted candle accented with flowers and ribbon similar to those in the bride's

Franklinton, North Carolina, assisted in directing the wedding.

The reception was held at the Conference Center, Snowshoe Mountain Resort. The wedding cake was made by Kim Totten of Marlinton and served by Jean McClure of Marlinton. Flowers were designed by Emma Jean Blankenship of The Flower House and Gifts in Marlinton. The photographer was Norman Alderman of Minnehaha Springs.

The bride is a graduate of Pocahontas County High School, Fairmont State College, and Bluefield State College. She is pursuing a career in health care.

The groom is a graduate of Pocahontas County High School and West Virginia University. He is owner and president of Home Health Care Services, Inc., with locations in Elkins, Lewisburg, and Marlinton.

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Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a white satin floor length gown with fitted bodice and leg of mutton sleeves. The bodice, featuring a scalloped vee neckline, was adorned with embroidered lace, pearls, and iridescent sequins. The back of the bodice, a scalloped vee to the waist, was adorned with embroidered lace, pearls, and iridescent sequins with a large satin bow at the waist, and it too, was adorned with pearls and iridescent sequins. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of pink roses,

mauve carnations, burgundy poms, lilies, and black and white baby's breath. The bride wore a pearl necklace, a gift from her grandmother, and pearl and diamond earrings, a gift from the groom.

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Jessica McPaters, of Franklinton, North Carolina, served as flower girl. She wore a tea length gown of black velvet accented with a white and black polka dotted taffeta underskirt. Bows matching the underskirt adorned the bodice and elbow length puff sleeves. She carried a white basket of white, mauve, and burgundy flower petals. She, too, wore rhinestone earrings and a white lace bow adorned her hair.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with tails, a white vest, and white bow tie. He wore a white and mauve rose boutonniere.

Serving the groom as best man was his father, Walt Helmick. Groomsmen were Brian Helmick, of Morgantown, Tim Helmick, of Charleston, Terry Kramer, of Washington, D.C., and Andrew "Frosty" McNabb, of Marlinton. Junior groomsman was Cory McNabb of Marlinton. They wore black tuxedos with tails, a white vest, and black bow tie.

Serving as ring bearers were Zachary Graham, of Buckeye, and Jonathan McPaters, of Franklinton, North Carolina. They wore black tuxedos identical to that of the groomsmen.

Programs were distributed by Donna Yancey, of Jumping Branch, and the guest book was attended by Teresa Helmick, of



Orr-Davis

Two years ago, Michelle Orr and Andrew Davis met at the Minneapolis wedding of Michelle's sister to Andrew's brother.

Michelle and Andrew were subsequently engaged July 4, 1992, and married July 17, 1993, at The People's Church of East Lansing, Michigan.

Michelle Lee Orr is the daughter of Lucy and Gerald A. Orr of Haslett, Michigan, while Andrew Layman Davis is the son of Gunda and James D. Davis, 4940 Center Court., Bettendorf, Iowa.

Matron of honor was Debbie Davis and best man was Matthew Davis, both of Brussels, Belgium.

Attendants were Sybil Davis, Ames, Iowa; Lise Wettlaufer, Lyssa Whiren, Melissa Wheeler and Angie Vette, all of Lansing, Michigan.

The bride wore a hand-embroidered antique satin gown. Her attendants wore princess style, tea-length gowns with lace-edged short jackets.

Groomsmen were Michael Orr, of Michigan, Jim Coloff, Manchester, Iowa; Barry Goettsch, Iowa City, Iowa; Bill White and Mike Kuldaneck, Chicago, Illinois. Mike Weinkauf, Minneapolis, Minnesota, was the usher.

Michelle is a graduate of Haslett High School, and attended Michigan State University and Loyola University in Chicago. She plans to complete her degree work in Connecticut.

The groom is a 1985 graduate of Pleasant Valley High School and 1989 graduate of Iowa State University, with a degree in accounting. He is a CPA, and senior accountant with American Brands, Inc.

After honeymooning in Brussels, Berlin and Paris, the couple now lives in Old Greenwich, Connecticut.

The groom is the grandson of Helen Davis and the late J. Layman Davis, of Marlinton.

— February 13, 1992

Weddings



Engagement Announced

Dan and Nancy Gilmore, of Marlinton, and Richard L. Workman, of Green Bank, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie Hannah, to David Kincaid, son of Evelyn Kincaid, of Hillsboro.

Wedding plans are incomplete at this time.



Callison - Burden

Mr. and Mrs. George Alfred Callison, of Suitland, Maryland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lea Michelle, to Craig Alan Burden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burden, of Cridersville, Ohio.

The bride elect is a graduate of Camp Springs Christian High School and Toccoa Falls College with a bachelor of science degree in counseling. She is enrolled at Regent University, Virginia Beach, Virginia, studying for a master's degree in counseling.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Shawnee High School and Toccoa Falls College with a bachelor of science degree in youth ministry. He is employed as a minister of youth at Virginia Beach Alliance Church and is enrolled in the College of Theology and Ministry at Regent University.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on June 6, 1992, at the Virginia Beach Alliance Church, Virginia Beach, Virginia.



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Rebecca C. Hilleary read a passage on marriage from "The Prophet" and Renee C. Hilleary read from the Book of Ruth. Both are sisters of the bride. Melissa Anderson, friend, read "The Good Samaritan Prayer" and Lisa Hatfield, friend, attended the guest book.



Mullett - Stephens

Elizabeth Lee Stephens and Charles Jacob Mullett were united in marriage at five o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, November 21, 1992, at Northminster Church in Monroe, Louisiana. The Reverend Donald Nixon officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Clay Erwin, of Monroe, Louisiana, and Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Stephens, of Littleton, Colorado. Her grandparents are the late Dr. and Mrs. Richard Ellis Gardner, of Russellville, Arkansas, and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar Stephens, of Crossett, Arkansas. The groom is the son of Dr. Martha Dilley Mullett and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Duvalle Mullett, all of Morgantown. His grandparents are Mrs. Charles Kermit Dilley, of Clearwater, Florida, formerly of Marlinton, and the late Dr. Dilley, and Mrs. George Samuel Mullett, of New Martinsville, and the late Mr. Mullett.

years old prior to September 1990, are required to attend kindergarten during the 1990-91 school term at Green Bank, Hillsboro and Marlinton Elementary Schools.

In order to introduce the child gradually to the school, a four day orientation period has been planned at each school. The purpose of this period is to acquaint the child with the school and his teacher. He will gradually increase the length of his school day - gradually becoming a socially independent school person. The parent will be given an opportunity to become familiar with the early childhood program. During this period, the parent will be responsible for getting the child to school and picking him up.

Extension of program. Parents should leave the school if he feels his child is ready.

*September 6 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Extension of program. Lunch will be served

*September 7, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Extension of program. Lunch will be served.

*September 10, 8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Full program. Lunch will be served. Children ride bus for the first time.

Hillsboro Elementary School

*September 4, 9:05 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Parent should spend this hour at the school with his child and the teacher.

*September 5, 9:05 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Extension of program. Parents should leave the school if he feels his child is ready.

*September 6, 9:05 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Extension of program. Lunch will be served

*September 7, 9:05 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Extension of program. Lunch will be served

—September 22, 1988



Meadows-Fleming

The Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro was the setting for the marriage of Miss Suzanne Yvette Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Joseph Fleming, of Hillsboro, to James Preston Meadows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Preston Meadows, of Mill Point.

The Rev. W. Clay Macaulay officiated at the double ring ceremony performed at two o'clock in the afternoon on August 13, 1988.

Traditional wedding music was provided by Mrs. Linda VanReenen at the piano and the organ.

The Rev. Ruth Simmons, a relative of the bride, sang three solos: "The Wedding Song," "On Eagle's Wings" and "May the God of Love."

A large fern in an attractive brass planter centered between two seven-branch candelabra trimmed with white carnations, baby's breath, greenery and blue satin bows adorned the altar. White satin bows marked the family pews. Another large fern in a matching brass planter decorated the vestibule.

Escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a gown of regal satin. Heavily pearled, silk-floss lace accented the bodice which featured a scooped neckline edged with pearls as were the puffed sleeves. The bouffant skirt flowed from a deep basque waist to a chapel length train. Her fingertip length veil, attached to a circlet of dainty silk flowers, was made for her by her mother. The bride wore an heirloom lavalier necklace which had...

Douds. The bride carried a lace-covered Bible with white carnations, blue statice and white satin streamers tied in love knots, which was first carried by her mother at her wedding and later used in two other family weddings.

Maid of honor was the groom's sister, Miss Donna Meadows. Bridesmaids were Mary Ellen Jennings, of Fellowsville, and Darlene Brown McCoy, of Renick. All three attendants were dressed in tea length dresses of ice blue moire taffeta with matching satin shoes and carried colonial bouquets of blue tipped carnations, daisies, pink statice and baby's breath with blue lace ribbon.

Michael Meadows served his brother as best man. Patrick Hinkle and Samuel Sibley, former college roommates of the groom, were ushers, and Page Meadows, cousin of the groom, served as junior usher and acolyte.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with black tie and cummerbund and a white carnation boutonniere.

Identical attire was worn by the best man and ushers with their black tuxedos being accented with pale blue cummerbunds and ties and blue-tipped carnation boutonnieres.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Fleming chose a street-length dress in pink with a white lace collar. Mrs. Meadows was attired in a street-length dress of light beige. Both mothers wore corsages of double pink carnations with baby's breath and pink lace bows.

Among the special guests were Mrs. Ruth House, of Clarksburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fleming, of Panama City, Florida, grandparents of the bride. Both grandmothers wore corsages of double white carnations with baby's breath and white lace bows.

Mrs. Glenda Shafer, of Seebert, tended the guest book, while Joy Meadows, cousin of the groom, was in charge of programs. Mrs. Barbara McNeel Beard served as wedding director. The sanctuary was decorated by Mrs. Lee McNeel. The ceremony was videotaped by Thomas VanReenen and the photographer was David Arrington.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Church Fellowship Hall. The three tiered wedding cake, trimmed with blue roses and topped with blue satin bells, was cut and served by great-aunts of the bride, Mrs. James Dolan, of Clarksburg, and Mrs. Charles Topper, of Martinsburg. The cake was flanked on one side by a lovely arrangement

of blue tipped carnations, white chrysanthemums, pink statice, daisies, and baby's breath with blue candles in silver candlestick holders, and on the other side by a lifetime memory candle, a gift from the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ruth House.

At a separate table, punch was served by Ms. Ellen Galford, of Buckeye, and Miss Leslie Jennings, of Fellowsville. Members of the Evening Circle of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church who assisted with the reception and the preparation of the delicious pastel mints included Mrs. Opal Moore, Mrs. Mary Alice Beard, Mrs. Sue Hollandsworth, Miss Virginia Kinnison, Mrs. Betty Ingraham, Mrs. Clarice Kellison and Mrs. Wilda Chappell.

A rehearsal dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Preston Meadows, parents of the groom, and by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meadows, of Beckley, was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride and groom are both 1984 graduates of Pocahontas County High School.

After a honeymoon trip to Blackwater Falls, the couple is residing in Morgantown where both attend West Virginia University. The bride is completing her last year of pharmacy school and the groom will graduate in December with a bachelor's degree in Secondary Math Education.

Eugene D. Morgan

Eugene Dallam Morgan, 84, of St. Albans, died Thursday, June 23, 1994, at Thomas Memorial Hospital in South Charleston.

He was born October 9, 1909, in Greenbrier County, the son of Whitnor Kilpatrick Morgan and Calla Hampton Mills Morgan.

Mr. Morgan had lived in St. Albans since 1942. He was a retired employee of Union Carbide, Charleston, with over 28 years service, and was a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church in St. Albans and member of Masonic Lodge #58, St. Albans, Scottish Rite Bodies, Charleston, and Modern Woodman Lodge of America.

Surviving him are his wife, Pauline Shrader Morgan, formerly of Hillsboro; three children, Tom, of Charleston, Paul, of Hackettstown, New Jersey, and Jean Ann Allhoff, of Arlington, Virginia; two sisters, Virginia Kahoe and Ruth Hill, both of Lantana, Florida; two brothers, Robert, of Caldwell, and Charles Edwin, of Lake City, Florida; and six grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Saturday at 11 a. m. at St. Andrew United Methodist Church in St. Albans by Rev. Paul Smith.

Memorial gifts may be made to St. Andrew Memorial Fund, 815 Kanawha Terrace, St. Albans, WV 25177.

BIRTHS

Richard and Susan Lane, of Hillsboro, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Kelsea Nicole, born March 16, 1993, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. Kelsea weighed 9 pounds, 0.6 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Paula McPeters, of Marlinton, and the late David Gainer.

Maternal great-grandparents are Paul and Della Layman, of Marlinton and maternal great-grandmother is Mary Jackson, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Melvin and Sharon Lane, of Hillsboro, and Domingo Perez, of New Jersey.

Paternal great-grandfather is Leffort M. Kidd, Sr., of Hillsboro.

The mother is the former Susan Gainer.

Sallie Mae Lambert

Sallie Mae Lambert, 79, of Bartow, died Friday, March 25, 1994, at home, after a long illness.

She was a member of Thornwood Community Church.

She was born January 25, 1915, at Elk Mountain, a daughter of the late Robert and Mary Arbogast Starks.

Surviving her are eight daughters, Dorothy Warner, of Cleveland, Ohio, Velma Smith, of Rainelle, Bonnie Stull, of Durbin, Mildred Johnston, Bobby Ryder, Marilyn Lambert, Susie Lambert and Sally Kerr, all of Bartow; two sons, Lowell Lambert, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Allen Lambert, of Frank; a brother, Fred Starks, of Canton, Ohio; six half-sisters and three half-brothers; 29 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tracy Lambert. Also preceding her in death were a son, Virgil; one grandson, Stacy; two great-granddaughters, six brothers, and a half sister.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Monday at Thornwood Community Church by the Rev. William Anderson and the Rev. Harold Starks. Burial was in the Starks Cemetery, Bartow.

Born to Dr. Donald H. Moore and wife, Robin, a son, Landon Halstead, on December 18, 1992, at Thomas Memorial Hospital, Charleston.

Landon has two sisters, Ali and Laura.

Grandparents are Fay Moore and the late Charles E. Moore, of Buckeye, and Robert and Patricia Twaddle, of Charleston.

John "David" Moore, II, would like to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Joshua Thomas, on May 16th, 1992. Joshua weighed eight pounds and thirteen ounces and was twenty-one inches long. The proud parents are Johnny and Sharon Moore.

Maternal grandparents are Ellis Jordan and Hester Jordan, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Thomas and Lucille Moore, of Lewisburg.

Paul Layman

Paul Pershing Layman, Sr., 73, of Marlinton, died Thursday, April 8, 1993, in McGuire Veterans Hospital at Richmond, Virginia, after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Layman was a retired coal mining employee. He was a member of the Huntersville Baptist Church and served in the Army in World War II.

He was born November 26, 1919, in Friendsville, Maryland, the son of Charles and Anna Boring Layman.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a daughter, Kimberly L. Cutlip, three sisters, Laura Layman, Kate M. Layman and Lela Neal; two brothers, Ervin A. Layman and Bailey Layman.

Survivors include his wife, Della A. Jackson Layman; two sons, Paul P. Layman, Jr., of Richmond, Virginia, and Gary D. Layman, of Marlinton; a daughter, Paula McPeters, of Marlinton; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; a sister, Neva Kincaid, Flatwood, Kentucky; and four brothers, Sheridan Layman, of Aurora, Fred Layman, of Bayard, Roy Layman, of Frostburg, Maryland, and Bill Layman, of Fremont, California.

Services were held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday at VanRenen Funeral Home by the Rev. James Wise, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Huntersville Baptist Church.

Mary Ellen Lewis

Mary Ellen Smith Lewis, 63, of Alderson, died Thursday, April 15, 1993, in Charleston Area Medical

Center after a short illness.

She was an Army veteran of the Korean War and she was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Born at Clover Lick June 3, 1930, she was the daughter of Charles Russell and Alice Marie Smith Ervin.

Her parents and a sister, Geraldine Ervin Friel, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are a son, Charles Lewis, of Louisa, Virginia; five daughters, Barbara Taylor, of Alderson, Patricia Grizzel and June Kellison, both of Renick, Mary Glen Hughes, of Maxwelton, and Melanie Lewis Shaw, of Asheville, North Carolina; an aunt who was raised in her family as a sister, Osa McLaughlin, of Marlinton; 11 grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at St. John's Episcopal Church, Marlinton, by Vicar Lada Hardwick. Burial was at Stony Bottom.



Retires From The Military

During ceremonies held at Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland, on May 26, Colonel Jerry D. Long retired from the Army following 32 years of active military service. He was awarded the Army Legion of Merit at his retirement ceremony. He also received a United States flag flown over the Capitol in his honor at the request of Senator Robert Byrd and a letter of appreciation from Senator Jay Rockefeller.

Colonel Long enlisted in the Navy in 1958 and was commissioned as an officer in the Army in 1965. He resides in Silver Spring, Maryland, with his wife, Judy, son, Jerod, and daughter, Katie. He has accepted employment as an medical-legal consultant. Colonel Long is the son of Ursula E. Long and the late "Bus" Long, of Marlinton.

WWII Honors List

George C. Liptak, Sr

George C. Liptak, Sr., 83, of Clarksburg died Sunday, October 31, 1993, after a long illness.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1989.

Surviving are one son, George C. Liptak, Jr., of Arbovale, one daughter, Mary Ann Obyc, of New Hampshire; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held on November 5, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help with burial following at the Holy Cross Cemetery in Clarksburg.

Grace Landis

Lillie Grace Landis, age 78, who lived on Beard Heights, Marlinton, died Monday, September 4, 1995, in Greenbrier Valley Hospital after a long illness.

She was a retired cook in Pocahontas County Schools.

Born at Cass April 30, 1917, she was the daughter of George Dallas and Mary Frances Syms Tacy.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Woods Gaylor and Lanty Landis; a daughter, Ruth Emma Ryder; and two brothers, Ollie Joseph Tacy and James Berl Tacy.

Surviving her are three brothers, George Kenny Tacy and John Tacy, both of Cass, and Oliver H. Tacy, of Bowling Green, Virginia; and two sisters, Bertie Cassell, of Green Bank, and Abbie Kerr, of Dunmore.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Gary Jarrell, with burial in Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

Steward M. Lawhorn

Clifton -- Steward M. Lawhorn, 54, died September 11, 1993 at the Holzer Medical Center, Gallipolis, Ohio.

He was born October 10, 1938 at Fort Spring, son of the late Carl G Lawhorn and Mary Louretta Arbaugh.

He was a retired Staff Sgt in the United States Marine Corp and also was a locksmith for the Racine Locks and Dam. He was a member of DAV member of VFW Stewart-Johnson Post 9926 at Mason, member of American Legion, Smith Capehart Post 140 at New Haven. He was a Vietnam veteran and was the recipient of a Purple Heart, Pistol Marksman badge, Rifle Expert badge, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Combat Action Ribbon.

He is preceded in death by a son, Clarence Alexander Lawhorn and brother, Kenneth L. Lawhorn.

Surviving wife, Alice F. Lawhorn of Clifton, daughters, Jennifer L. Bailey, Scott Depot; Angela R. Cundiff, Middleport, Ohio, Lisa L. Lawhorn, Scott Depot; sisters, Mrs. Robert "Shirley" G. Bocock, Huntington and Mrs. George "Bonnie" B. McFarland of Mason; brother James C. Lawhorn of Mason, three grandchildren.

Services were at Fogleson Funeral Home. Burial was in Kirkland Memorial Gardens. Full military service was at the graveside. Visitation was at the funeral home.

DEATHS

Della A. Layman

Della Alice Layman, 70, of Marlinton, died Monday, November 22, 1993, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness with cancer.

Mrs. Layman was a retired retail clerk. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Huntersville.

Born November 25, 1922, at Marlinton, she was the daughter of Mary Moore Jackson, of Marlinton, and the late Dennis L. Jackson.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Paul D. Layman, Sr., on April 8, 1993; a daughter, Kimberly Cutlip; her father; and a brother, Donald Jackson.

Surviving her, in addition to her mother, are two sons, Paul P. Layman, Jr., of Richmond, Virginia, and Gary D. Layman, of Marlinton; a daughter, Paula D. McPeters, of Marlinton; eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; three sisters, Stella V. Mundell, of Staunton, Virginia, Opal M. Weatherholt, of Marlinton, and Creola Boling, of Lexington, South Carolina; and a brother, Dennis L. Jackson, of Elyria, Ohio.

Services will be held at 1 p. m. Friday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Stan Johnson, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Funds.

William Stacy Lambert

William Stacy Lambert, 20, of Bartow, died Thursday, March 3, 1994, at General Division, Charleston Area Medical Center.

He was born December 31, 1973, at Elkins, a son of William O. "Bill" and Susie Lambert Lambert, of Bartow, who both survive him.

He was an employee of Interstate Hardwoods, Inc., of Bartow.

His maternal grandfather, Tracy Lambert, preceded him in death.

Surviving him in addition to his parents are a brother, Patrick, at home; his maternal grandmother, Allie Lambert, of Bartow; and paternal grandparents, Oakland and Virginia Lambert, of Frank.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Monday at Thornwood Community Church by the Rev. William Vandevander and the Rev. Donnie Curry. Burial was in the Lambert Cemetery on Elk Mountain, Pendleton County.

DEATHS

Mrs. Albert Lane

Mrs. Nellie S. Lane, 84, of Buckeye, died in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Monday, July 17, 1989.

She was born at Watoga January 19, 1905, the daughter of Adolph and Maggie Smith.

Surviving her are her husband, Albert L. Lane, and one son, Leo, of Arizona.

Noble Ruth Shrader Lentz

Noble Ruth Shrader Lentz died July 4th, 1996, at home in Hemet, California.

She was born in "The Hill Country," Huntersville.

Only survivors are her husband, Connie, daughter Linda, and sister Pauline Shrader Morgan, of Saint Albans.

Additions to an Obituary

Additional information for the obituary of Ruth Lacy in last week's paper

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Jean Tibbs and Jessie Olsen, and three brothers, Robert, Walter, and Ralph Lacy

Ms. Lacy was employed as a part-time telephone operator, a domestic at Denmar, and retired as an employee of Graham's Motel.

Grey Landis

Grey Landis, age 78, of Covington, Virginia, died Sunday, May 2, 1999, at Shenandoah Manor Nursing Home in Clifton Forge, Virginia.

He was born May 20, 1920, in Marlinton, a son of the late Samuel P. and Stella Welford Landis.

Mr. Landis was a rousterman for the Rainbow Bread Company in the Alleghany Highlands for 18 years. He retired as an agent with Southwestern Life Insurance Company. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Elsie Elmore Landis, in 1982, and his second wife, Delores Odell Landis, in 1987, and also by six brothers and two sisters.

Surviving him are three daughters, Wanda Jamison and Frances Turner, both of Covington, and Joyce Carter, of Roanoke, Virginia; four granddaughters; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Gibson, of Covington, and Mrs. Madge Holloway, of El Paso, Texas.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Arnett Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Billy Price, assisted by the Rev. John Burnham. Interment was at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

DEATHS

Carl D. Livesay

Carl Douglas Livesay, 81, of Staunton, Virginia, died February 14, 2000.

He was born on March 28, 1918, in Frankford, the son of the late Lock and Mary Livesay.

Mr. Livesay was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II. He attended Berca College and West Virginia University. He was a cattle consultant and member of the American Angus Association. He was a member and elder at the Covenant Presbyterian Church and a member of the Staunton Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Dahmer Livesay; one brother, James Livesay, of Oak Ridge, Tennessee; and one sister, Edith Taylor, of Oak Ridge.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Alex Livesay, Edgar Livesay, Marion Livesay, and Hubert Livesay; and a sister, Laura Beard.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Thursday at the Covenant Presbyterian Church with the Rev. John C. Peterson officiating. Burial will be in the Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial donations to the Covenant Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 2001 North Coalter Street, Staunton, VA 24401.

Mary L. Lovick

Mary L. Lovick, age 53, of Angier, North Carolina, died March 31, 1998, in Cape Fear Valley Medical Center.

She was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Jimmy Lovick, of Angier; one daughter, Barbara Tyler, of Fayetteville, North Carolina; one son, Buddy Lovick, of Mobile, Alabama; three brothers, Robert Wicker, Donald Wicker and Tony Wicker, all of Southport, North Carolina; two sisters, Edith Underwood, of Erwin, North Carolina, and Dorothy Spain, of Fayetteville, North Carolina; mother, Eunice Green, of Angier; and four grandchildren.

Service was held Friday at 2 p.m. at Wade Baptist Church by the Reverend Gary Walton and the Reverend Elex Tyler with burial in Old Bluff Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Hospice of Cumberland County, 711 Executive Place, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28305.

Ralph Lesure

Word was received Wednesday morning of the death of Ralph Lesure, of East Long Meadow, Massachusetts, the father of Gayle Lesure, United Methodist Parish Worker of Marlinton

Mary Jane Loudermilk

Mrs. Mary Jane Loudermilk, 88, of Lewisburg, died February 20, 1993, at Greenbrier Manor Nursing Home in Fairlea after a long illness.

Surviving her are a son, Boudy Loudermilk, of Waverly, Iowa; a daughter, Marjorie Happersatt, of Gardnerville, Nevada; a sister, Mitt Davis, of Marlinton; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Jack K. Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg by the Rev. Lola Collins. Burial was in the Rosewood Cemetery at Lewisburg

Monta Marie McCloud Lewis

Mrs. Monta Lewis, of Charleston, South Carolina, died Saturday, April 10, 1993, in the Navy Hospital in Charleston after a short illness.

Mrs. Lewis was a retired government employee and a member of the United Methodist faith

She was born near Durbin on December 13, 1911, the daughter of Jacob and Ella McCloud. She was preceded in death by her parents and several sisters and brothers

Surviving are her husband, Roy C. Lewis, of Charleston, South Carolina; two sons, John Walker Marshall, of the Bronx, New York, and Meade Arnold Marshall, of Fontana, California; and one daughter, Carolyn Marshall Hammerberg, of Lompoc, California; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Margie Tallman, of Elkins, and Elizabeth Corbin, of Bridgewater, Virginia.

Services were held in Charleston, South Carolina, on Tuesday, April 13, with burial at the Quantico National Memorial Cemetery in Quantico, Virginia.

Memorials may be given to the Bethel United Methodist Church in memory of Monta Lewis and mailed to Harlan Tallman, Durbin.

Gladys E. Loudermilk
Gladys E. Loudermilk, age 87, of Randallstown, Maryland, formerly of Dummore, died October 22, 1998, at home.

Gladys was born August 17, 1911, to the late Harry M. and Lola L. Scruggs Taylor.

She is survived by her husband, Guy W. Loudermilk, three children, John Edward Loudermilk, Guy Wilson Loudermilk, of Florida, and Mary Jo Clem, of Tennessee; a sister Kathleen Wilfong formerly of Bartow; and 11 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Fred, Sam and George M. Taylor, sister, Mildred M. McLaughlin, and son, Tommy.

Services were held at Loring Byers Funeral Home with burial in the Lake View Memorial Park, in Maryland.

Mary Ellen Logsdon

Mary Lou Ellen Hammons Logsdon, age 91, of Williams River Road, Rt. 1, Marlinton, died on October 25, 1997, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born August 16, 1906, on Cranberry River to Paris and Belle Lewis Hammons. She spent half her life in West Virginia, the other half in Ohio. She was affiliated with the Church of Christ.

Surviving her are her husband of 50 years, William A. Logsdon; son, William H. Frye, of Howard, Ohio; daughter, Alma F. Dye, of Mount Vernon, Ohio; step-son, Gary Logsdon, of Santa Barbara, California; ten grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Millard Hammons, of Howard, Ohio, and Cleve Hammons, of Belington; a half-brother, Elza Hammons, of Cowen; two half-sisters, Gerty Hammons and Glenna Drennen, of Parkersburg; six half-brothers, Ted Ball, Lincoln Ball, Jesse Ball, George (Dewey) Ball, of Clarksburg, Allen Ball, of Blissfield, Ohio, Asbury (Ike) Ball, of Greer, Ohio; a half-sister, Sadie Fronsman, of Spring Mountain, Ohio; her step-parents, Cora Bennett Hammons, of Parkersburg, and Asbury Ball, of Clarksburg; two sons, Donald P. Frye, of Vienna, Edward Dale Faye, of Panama City, Florida; a grandson, Kenneth B. Dye, of Homer, Ohio; and her first husband, Clarence Frye, of Akron, Ohio.

Graveside services were held by the Rev. Oake Wayne at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the Cochran Cemetery.

Ruth Leonard

Ruth Leonard, age 85, died at the home of her daughter, Donna Solliday, who lives on the Seebert

Wilfong Road in the Brush Country, Route 1, Marlinton, on Monday, December 2, 1996, after a long illness.

She was taken to Berryville, Virginia, for services and burial.

Owen H. Lewis

Owen H. Lewis, age 87, of Hillsboro, died November 26, 1998, at his home following a long illness.

Born February 12, 1911, in Indian Head, Kentucky, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lewis.

Mr. Lewis was a retired coal miner. He also was an assembly worker for General Motors and served in World War II in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the UMW, UAW, VFW Post #4595 and was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Cozy Dove Lewis, and two sons, Arnold and Bobby Lewis.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Bowden Lewis, of Hillsboro; two sons, Shelby Lewis, of New Mexico, and Orville Lewis, of New York; a daughter, Shelda Walker, of New York; nine stepchildren; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at Williams-Blue Ridge Funeral Home, Sophia, by Rev. Okey Cox. Burial was in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Beckley.

Eugene Kenneth Layne

Eugene Kenneth Layne, age 82 of Glenville, died November 14, 1999, in West Virginia University Medical Center, Morgantown, after a long illness.

He was a retired miner and a Methodist.

Surviving: daughters, Sharon Y. Riffle, of Glenville, Terry Fox,

of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; sons, Martin J. Layne, of Oklahoma, Gary R. Layne, of Normantown, Jerry Mace, of Warren, Ohio; brothers, Jack H. Layne, of Franklin, George R. Layne, of Fairfax Station, Virginia, Joseph B. Layne, of Green Bank, Lawrence L. Layne, of Jasper, Alabama, Donald R. Layne, of Moundsville; sisters, Mary Helen Jarrett, of McWhorter, Winifred Louise Simmons, of Morgantown, Bernice Kathlene Corley, of Richmond, Virginia; ten grandchildren, several step-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, several step-great-grandchildren.

Graveside service on Thursday at Broad Run Cemetery, Jane Lew.

Raymond L. Lambert

Raymond L. Lambert, 67, of Ocala, Florida, died October 24, 1998, at his home.

He was born on February 17, 1939, at Frank and was the son of Uxter and Mary Elizabeth White Lambert.

Mr. Lambert was a U. S. Army veteran and a retired wire weaver with the C. E. Tyler Company, of Mentor, Ohio.

Survivors include a daughter, Debra Long, of Ocala; a son, Bill Lambert, of Concord, Ohio; three sisters, Shirley Nelson, Jeannie Lynch, and Dreama Lambert; three brothers, Harold Lambert, Donald Lambert, and Lonnie Lambert; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Silva Simmons, Madge Harris, Elsie Lambert, and Connie Taylor; and a brother, Jack Lambert.

Graveside rites will be held on Saturday, November 14, at 1 p.m. at the Arbovale Cemetery.

Robert Lovelace

Robert "Bobby" Lovelace, age 61, of Lewisburg, died June 20, 2000, in a Winston-Salem, North Carolina, hospital after a short illness.

Born May 24, 1939, in Dummore, he was the son of the late Samuel C. and Juanita P. Arbogast Lovelace.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Fairlea and a retired employee of Westvaco Company, Covington, Virginia, with 30 years' service.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Linda Lee Lovelace and Dolly Bell Lovelace.

Surviving him are his wife of 41 years, Yvonne "Bonnie" Lovelace; three daughters, Lisa Young, of Oak Hill, Brenda Lee Lovelace, of Concord, North Carolina, and Sandra Lynn Lovelace, of Lewisburg; three brothers, William F. Lovelace and Samuel C. Lovelace, Jr., both of Dummore, and Leon Lovelace, of Ronceverte; and three grandchildren.

Services were held June 24 at Longanacre Funeral Home in Fairlea by the Rev. Susan Erskine. Burial was in Greenbrier Memorial Gardens, Lewisburg.

Barbara Lacy Baldwin, daughter of Ruth Lacy, an LPN since 1977 in Arizona, has just completed state enrolled nurses' training in England, UK, receiving her number in time to move to Germany with her husband, MSgt. Frederick Baldwin, and son, Bryan. Her eldest son, Charles, is living in Arizona. Barbara's goal is to have her own nursing home. She is grateful to all those who cared and helped her become a caring person.

Deaths

Neal Wilson
Neal Wilson, 79, of Seebert, died Monday, March 12, 1984, after a long illness.

He was a retired State employee and member of Pleasant Green United Methodist Church.

Born at Seebert March 2, 1905, he was the son of the late Nathan and Emma Wilson.

Surviving him are a daughter, Ruth Lacy, of Seebert, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the VanReenen Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Verlin Butcher, with burial in Pleasant Green Cemetery.

DEATHS

Harlan Lambert

Harlan Darrall Lambert, 53, of Bartow, died Monday, April 15, 1996, in Beckley VA Hospital following a long illness.

Mr. Lambert was born on March 22, 1943, at Stonewood, the son of Leafie Bennett Lambert, of Mill Creek, and the late Chester L. Lambert.

He was a veteran of the Vietnam War and a welder for Howes Leather Company.

In addition to his mother, survivors include one son, Harlan D. Lambert, Jr., of Brandywine; two brothers, Glenn Lambert, of Beverly, and Harold Lambert, of Bartow; six sisters, Helen Taylor, of Mill Creek, Catherine Fenstermaker, of Mill Creek, Virginia Lantz, of Temple Hill, Maryland, Sylvia Mullenax, of Bartow, Bronda Vandevander, of Arbovale, and Barbara Riggelman, of Fairborn, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

A brother, Gail Lambert, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Arbovale, with the Rev. William Vandevander officiating. Burial will be in the Lambert Cemetery, on Elk Mountain. Visitation will be 6-9 p.m. on Thursday.

DEATHS

Woodrow Wilson Lambert

Woodrow Wilson Lambert, age 81, formerly of Green Bank and Marlinton, died June 7, 1997, at Birmingham Green Nursing Home in Manassas, Virginia.

He was born February 10, 1916, at Green Bank, son of the late Willie and Maggie Lou Trainer Lambert.

Mr. Lambert was a farmer in Green Bank and Marlinton before moving to Manassas in 1985. He studied with the Jehovah Witnesses for more than 20 years.

He is survived by one sister, Eloise Hartzell, with whom he lived in Manassas until moving into the Nursing Home in 1995.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Virginia Hamrick and Hazel Gladden, and three brothers, Raymond, Delbert and Willie (June).

There will be a graveside service at noon on October 5, at Arbovale Cemetery.

DEATHS

Mary Hammons Logsdon

Mary Hammons Logsdon, age 91, who lived on Williams River, died Saturday, October 25, 1997, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Logsdon was born on Cranberry River August 16, 1906, the daughter of the late Paris and Bell Lewis Hammons.

A brother, Grover C. Hammons, is deceased.

Surviving her are her husband, William A. Logsdon; a son, William H. Frye, of Howard, Ohio; a daughter, Alma F. Bye, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio; and a step-son, Gary Logsdon, of Santa Barbara, California.

Graveside services were held at Cochran Cemetery Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., by Oak Wayne.

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Mary L. Lantz

Mary Lou Snyder Lantz, age 103, a former resident of 511 Yokum St., Elkins, and more recently a resident of the Elkins Regional Convalescent Center, died Friday, May 2, 1997, at the convalescent center after a long illness.

She was born October 6, 1893, at McDowell, Virginia, a daughter of the late James and Aliza Jane White Snyder.

On December, 22, 1915, at Arbovale, she was married to Charles Arthur "Casey" Lantz, who preceded her in death on May 19, 1972.

Surviving her are two sons, Ray

Ruth Dilley Lovejoy

Ruth Dilley Schuter Lovejoy, age 82, of Oakland, California, died Friday, August 15, 1997, in Fairmont Hospital, San Leandro, California.

She was a cosmetologist.

Born in Pocahontas County, May 5, 1915, she was the daughter of the late Butler Charles and Rose Rella Gabbert Dilley.

Preceding her in death were a sister, Leona Dilley Hannah, and three brothers, Joseph Butler Dilley, Paul Andrew Dilley, and Merle Wilson Dilley.

Surviving her are a son, Alan Lovejoy, of Oakland, and a sister, Jewell McDermott, of White Sulphur Springs.

Funeral services were held at May Chapel United Methodist Church on Saturday, August 23, at 1 p.m., by the Rev. Paul Suttle. Burial was in May Chapel Cemetery.

HOKE

Carolyn Eloise Erwin Hoke, of North Augusta, SC, formerly of Lewisburg, passed away March 31, in North Augusta.

She was born March 23, 1910, at Second Creek, the daughter of the late Robert Lyle and Ella Dickson Jackson Erwin.

She was a graduate of Stuart Circle School of Nursing in Richmond, VA. Her career as a registered nurse included Alleghany Memorial Hospital, Covington, VA; C&O Hospital, Clifton Forge, VA; Jeter School Nurse, Covington, VA; and pediatric nurse at Thomas Memorial Hospital, St. Albans.

While living in Covington, she was a charter member of The Edgemont Associate Reformer Presbyterian Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher and circle member. She was a member of the Covington Business and Professional Women's Club. After moving to Lewisburg upon retirement, she was active in the Lewisburg United Methodist Church and the Methodist Women. She also held membership in the Lewisburg Lioness Club, the American Red Cross, and the Rolling Hills Extension Homemakers Club. She was a member of the Virginia and West Virginia Registered Nurses Associations.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wallace Talbert Hoke of 64 years who passed away in 1997, and an infant son, Wallace Talbert Hoke, Jr.

Survivors include two daughters and their husbands: Jo Ann and Bill Taylor, of Simpsonville, SC, and Carol Gaye and Cameron Terry, of North Augusta, SC; six grandchildren and their spouses: Cameron and Lynn Terry of Dallas, TX, Brent Terry of Aiken, SC, Jeff and Nancy Taylor of Bay City, MI, Greg and Peggy Taylor of Simpsonville, SC, Jenny and Thomas Pettigrew of Greenville, SC, and Kirk and Mary Helen Taylor of Mayfield, KY; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted 1PM Saturday in the Lewisburg United Methodist Church with the Revs. Julian Sulgit and Patricia Jarvis officiating. Burial will follow in Rosewood Cemetery in Lewisburg.

Family will receive friends from 7-9PM Friday at McCraw Funeral Home in Lewisburg.

BENNETT

The Rev. Don Hoover Bennett, 70, of Frankford passed away Saturday, March 27, while serving as a missionary in Brazil.

He was born January 20, 1929, the son of the late Lee Manch and Alta Collins Bennett.

He graduated from Richwood High School and Piedmont Bible College in Winston-Salem, NC. He was a missionary and member of Lookout Baptist Church and a 40-year missionary with Baptist Mid-Missions of Cleveland.

He was preceded in death by his wife, E. Kathryn Simms Bennett, on October 28, 1997.

Survivors include three daughters: Donna K. Cooke and her husband, Bobby, of Anthony, Debra J. Bennett of Winston-Salem, and Darla J. Niemeyer and her husband, Bruce, of Yadkinville, NC; two sons: Pastor David L. Bennett and his wife, DeAnn, of Lookout, and Missionary Daniel J. Bennett and his wife, Elizabeth, of Novo Hamburgo, R.G.S., Brazil, a sister, Jean L. Ring and her husband, Philip, of Santa Barbara, CA; two brothers: Dale L. Bennett and his wife, Evelyn, of Marlinton, (and their three children: Lee Linda and Terry) and Densil "Babe" Collins and his wife, Sunny, of Butte, MT, (and their four children); and several grandchildren: Eric Cooke of Anthony, Jeremiah, Anna, Jessica and Benjamin Bennett, all of Lookout, Cassandra and Tyler Bennett, both of Novo Hamburgo, and Audrey and Justin Niemeyer, both of Yadkinville.

Services will be conducted 2PM Friday at Lookout Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Jeanette Cemetery in Lookout.

Friends may call 11AM to 1:30 PM Friday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations of sympathy may be made to Lookout Baptist Church, c/o Don Bennett Memorial Fund, HC 65, Box 10, Lookout, WV 25568.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Ansted is in charge of arrangements.

NORVELL

Mary F. "Pat" Norvell, of West Palm Beach, FL, formerly of White Sulphur Springs, passed away Wednesday, November 11, in West Palm Beach.

She was born May 28, 1916, in Boston, MA.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jeanne Marie Norvell Runions.

Survivors include her husband, Charles L. Norvell, and a son, Charles L. "Chuck" Norvell, both of West Palm Beach.

Services and burial will be conducted at 11AM today at the Royal Palm Funeral Home in West Palm Beach, FL.

Information submitted by Shanklin Funeral Home, White Sulphur Springs.

ELSWICK

Mr. Clarence Harve Elswick, 66, of White Sulphur Springs passed away Wednesday, March 31, at his home following an extended illness.

He was born March 22, 1933, at Cedar Grove, the son of Lillian King Elswick of St. Albans and the late John Aaron Elswick.

Prior to retirement he was employed by the U.S. Forest Service at White Sulphur Springs. He was a member of the Neola Baptist Church in Neola.

In addition to his mother survivors include his wife, Patricia Lacy Elswick at home; two daughters: Janine Mason of St. Albans, and Mona Daniels of Woodbridge, VA; three brothers: John Elswick of Tennessee, Robert Elswick of St. Albans, and Dallas Elswick of Cross Lanes; four stepchildren: Brenda Hill of Alum Creek, Patty DeFranzo of Charlotte, NC, Paul David Tobia, Jr. of St. Albans, and Shannon Tobia of Spring Hill, WV; a sister, Irma Squires of Fort Worth, TX; seven grandchildren;

Arbogast.

Survivors include a niece whom she raised, Juanita Cox of White Sulphur Springs; four sisters: Radie Nelson of Bartow, WV, Ruth Ervin of Durbin, WV, Darie Arbogast of Dunmore, WV, and Mary Howdyshe of Andover, OH; two brothers: Ray Arbogast of Wellsburg, WV, and Elmer Arbogast of Louisiana; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted 11AM Saturday at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale. Burial will be in Arbovale Cemetery.

Visitation is from 6-8PM today at the funeral home.

ERVIN

Sally Arbogast Ervin, 81, of White Sulphur Springs, formerly of Pocahontas County, passed away Wednesday, March 31, at White Sulphur Springs Family Care Center.

She was born April 14, 1917, at Cherry Grove, the daughter of the late Martin and Pearlina Bennett Arbogast.

She was a homemaker and was of the Brethren faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold Ervin in 1984; a sister, Mae Rexrode; and a brother, Russell

MANUEL

Sarah Richardson Manuel, 93, of Lewisburg passed away Saturday, March 27, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center of a short illness.

She was born November 25, 1905, in Appomattox, VA, the daughter of the late William Glenn and Mercie Daniel Redman.

She was a member of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church in Lewisburg, where she was a Sunday school teacher, president of the mission circle, vice president emeritus of the choir and was chairman of the mission committee. She was a domestic worker and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Manuel; a son, Lemuel Richardson; six sisters: Jessie Kenney, Mildred Johnson, Thelma Washington, Ruby Payne, Mabel Redman, and Florence Redman; five brothers: Beauregard Redman, Bernice Redman, Robert Lee Redman, Ralph Waldo Redman, and Roy Percy Redman; and a foster child Lola Blair.

Survivors include a brother, the Rev. John W. Redman of Fayetteville; a sister, Catherine R. Lowe of Philadelphia, PA; a grandchild, Michael Richardson; two great-grandchildren; two nieces: Gertrude Hastings and Nefertedi Johnson, two nephews: Eric Payne and Harold Moon; a

grandnephew, Darrell and his wife, Tom Hughes, of Lewisburg; and four foster children: Joe Blair of Lewisburg, Edward Blair of Texas, Clifford Blair of New Jersey, and Lilly Blair of Washington, D.C.

Services will be conducted 2PM Friday at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church in Lewisburg, with the Rev. Ron Sherrod and the Rev. Carl Renick officiating. Burial will be in Rosewood Cemetery in Lewisburg.

Visitation is from 7-9PM Thursday at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church in Lewisburg. Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg is in charge of arrangements.

LINTHICUM

Lena Grace Linthicum, 51, of Lewisburg passed away Monday, March 29, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center of a sudden illness.

She was born August 11, 1947, at Ronceverte, the daughter of the late Lawrence and Dolly Morgan Morgan.

She was of the Baptist faith and was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Melissa Ann White of Lewisburg, a son, Nelson Lee Linthicum of Lewisburg, two brothers: Elwood Morgan of Baltimore, MD, and Johnny Morgan of Ronceverte, two grandchildren: Ashley and Brandon White, both of Lewisburg, and two godchildren: Eric Jackson and Ciera Jackson.

Services will be conducted 2PM Thursday at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Ronceverte, with the Rev. Danny Morgan officiating. Burial will be in Morgan Cemetery in Ronceverte.

Visitation is from 6-8PM today at the funeral home.

FALLS

Fannie J. Gray Falls, 80, of Lewisburg passed away Tuesday, March 30, in a Fairlea hospital following a short illness.

She was born August 27, 1918, in Washington Court House, OH, the daughter of the late Theodore Jerry and Ruth Mac Gray.

She was of the Protestant faith and held membership in both the Senior Friends and the American Association of Retired Persons.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thurmond Falls in 1990.

Survivors include two sons: Wayne Falls of Winston-Salem, NC, and Jerry Falls of Lewisburg; three daughters: Lucille Goldin of Beckley, and Carolyn Lester and Marolyn Williams, both of White Sulphur Springs; a sister, Phyllis Tingle of Ronceverte; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted 11AM Thursday in the Memorial Chapel of McCraw Funeral Home in Lewisburg, with Dr. Ross Evans officiating. Entombment will follow in Rosewood Cemetery

Mausoleum in Lewisburg.

Friends may call from 7-9PM today at the funeral home.

MINNIEWEATHER

Wilhe Snow Minnieweather, 94, of White Sulphur Springs passed away Tuesday, December 8, at The Brier nursing home following an extended illness.

She was born September 9, 1904, at Craig County, VA, the daughter of the late William Henry and Ollie Snow Fisher Saunders.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in White Sulphur Springs, and had been a choir member of the Willing Workers Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1959, James Minnieweather.

Survivors include a son, James D. Minnieweather, Sr., and his wife, Janet, of Cleveland, OH; a daughter, Maxine Johnson of Cleveland, OH, a sister, Darle Neal of White Sulphur Springs; 11 grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2PM Saturday, December 12, at the First Baptist Church in White Sulphur Springs. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery in White Sulphur Springs.

The family will receive friends from 6-8PM today at Shanklin Funeral Home in White Sulphur Springs.

RICHARDS

Mary R. Richards, 81, of Carrollton, OH, passed away Monday, March 29, at her home following a short illness.

She was born June 30, 1907, in Kenwood, Harrison County, OH, the daughter of the late Steve and Rose Valdinger Hauber.

She was a member of Carrollton Bible Church and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Richards on March 17, 1976; four brothers; and two sisters: Tillie on May 20, 1988, and Helen on December 9, 1996.

Survivors include a son, William Richards of Clintonville; two daughters: Rose Lester of Ronceverte, and Eileen Smithman of Columbus; a brother, Joe Hauber of Jewett; a sister, Rose Schrader of Cadiz; 12 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted 11AM Friday at Carrollton Bible Chapel with Pastor James Mathews officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery in Hopedale.

Friends may call 2-4PM and 7-9PM Thursday at Sweeney-Dodds Funeral Home, 129 N. Lisbon St., Carrollton, OH.

HISER

Jasper Edgar Hiser, 92, of Caldwell passed away Tuesday, March 30, in a White Sulphur Springs care center following a long illness.

He was born February 3, 1907, at Blue Sulphur, the son of the late Charles Edward and Callie Jane Bryant Hiser.

He was self-employed in construction work.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Eula McNeel Hiser in 1974; his second wife, Dorothy Brown Hiser in 1994; five brothers; and a half-sister.

Survivors include a brother, Chester Hiser of Alderson; three stepsons: John A. Brown and Dean L. Brown, both of Ronceverte, and Bobby Brown of East St. Louis, IL; five stepdaughters: Margaret VanHorn of Lewisburg, Tillie Price of Belvidere, NJ, Nancy Kessinger of White Sulphur Springs, Katherine Jones of Cleveland, and Joyce Clinebell of Roanoke, VA; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted 1PM Friday in the Memorial Chapel of McCraw Funeral Home in Lewisburg, with the Rev. Jim Anderson officiating. Burial will follow in New Lebanon Cemetery in Pickaway.

Friends may call from 7-9PM Thursday at the funeral home.

ELSWICK

Clarence Harve Elswick, 66, of White Sulphur Springs passed away Wednesday, March 31, at his residence following an extended illness.

Shanklin Funeral Home in White Sulphur Springs is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete at this time.

PARKER

May Hattie Parker, 83, of Danese passed away Thursday, November 12, in a Beckley hospital following a long illness.

She was born May 29, 1913, in Landsburg, the daughter of the late William Lee and Nettie Durham Campbell.

She attended the Zickafosse Memorial Church in Danese, she was a homemaker and had lived at Danese most of her life.

She was preceded in death by two sisters: Mary Hughes and Mable Summons, and seven brothers: William A., Clinton, Ralph, Alfred, John, Leonard and Herbert Campbell.

Survivors include her husband, John Kermit Parker; two sisters: Macy Fisher of Huntington, and Jean Settle of Danese; and a brother, Kenneth Campbell of Cross Lanes.

Services were Sunday at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Rainelle, where the Rev. Adam Hanshaw officiated. Burial followed in Wallace Memorial Cemetery in Clintonville.

LOCKRIDGE

Elsie Virginia Highlander Lockridge, 75, of Alderson passed away Friday, November 13, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center following a long illness.

She was born March 28, 1923, in Alderson, the daughter of the late Charles E. Highlander, Sr., and Nellie Mae Carter Highlander.

She was retired from the Obstetrics department after 23 years of service. She was a member of the Mt. View Methodist Church, Muddy Creek Mountain, Alderson.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer C. Lockridge; and a brother, James Floyd Highlander.

Survivors include two sons: Kenneth Russell Lockridge, Sr., of Elyria, OH, and Roger Dale Lockridge of Alderson; a daughter, N. Shelia Richmond and her husband, Lucky Randolph, of Alderson; three brothers: L. Randy Highlander of Indianapolis, IN, Charles E. Highlander of Ronceverte, and Dennis A. Highlander of Charleston; two sisters: Dorothy A. Hornsby of Indianapolis, and Lillian N. Smith of Lorain, OH; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2PM today

at Lobban Funeral Home Chapel in Alderson, with the Rev. Ed Midcap officiating. Burial will be in the Highlander Family Cemetery, Muddy Creek Mountain, Alderson.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

WEIKLE

Paulmer Weikle, Jr., 68, of Ronceverte passed away Monday, March 29, in at the Memorial Division of CAMC in Charleston.

He was born October 6, 1930, in New Riva, WV, the son of the late Paulmer Samuel and Nellie O'Dell Weikle and was raised by the late Albert and Thelma Weikle.

He was a member of New Covenant Church of God in Fairlea, and was a U.S. Air Force veteran as well as a member of the Civil Air Patrol.

He was preceded in death by a great-grandchild, Madison Parker.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Marie Holliday Weikle; two daughters: Brenda Lemon of Charleston, and Patricia Humphreys and her husband, John, of Fairlea; two sons: Matthew Weikle and his wife, Bertha, of Lewisburg, and David Weikle of Ronceverte; and seven grandchildren: Debbie Parker, Melanie Humphreys, George Lemon, Ginna Lemon, Nathaniel Weikle, Mitchell Weikle, and Jonathan Humphreys.

Services will be conducted 2PM Thursday at New Covenant Church of God in Fairlea, with Dr. Ray Hurt, the Rev. Susan Erskine, and the Rev. Stewart Farley officiating. Burial will be in Adwell Cemetery in Ronceverte.

Visitation is from 7-9PM today at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Ronceverte.

BOGGS

Lettie Hughes Boggs, 89, of Gassaway passed away Wednesday, November 11, in Americare in Glenville, after a long illness.

She was a homemaker, a former teacher at Davis Grade School, a former secretary for Boggs' Insurance and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons: Forrest J. Boggs, Jr., of Westernport, MD, and Keith D. Boggs of Saginaw, MI, a step-sister, Mary Detch of Lewisburg, a step-brother, George Morgan of Richmond, VA; a half sister, Betty Hall of St. Albans, four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

Services were Monday at Richard M. Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway, where Pastor Chris Brown officiated. Burial was in Sugar Creek Cemetery in Gassaway.

SIMS

Thelma Mac Maggie Via Sims, 91, of Hilldale, formerly of Alderson and Alexandria, VA, passed away Wednesday, December 9, in a Hilldale Care Center following a long illness.

She was born December 17, 1906, in Ronceverte, the daughter of the late John Everrett and Lou Elizabeth Tuckwiller Via.

She was a Licensed Practical Nurse having operated nursing homes in Alexandria, VA, and Alderson. She was a member of the Old Greenbrier Baptist Church in Alderson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rochester Ford Sims; a daughter, Mae Marie Sims; a son, Earl Everett Sims, Sr.; and two sisters: Lucille Via Groseclose and Lou Elizabeth Holliday.

Survivors include a son, John David Sims, Sr., of Thurmont, MD; a sister Gladys Via Martin of Princeton; four grandchildren: Margaret Ann Sims Cuadra, Earl Everett Sims, Jr., John David Sims, Jr., and Timothy Lee Sims, and two great-grandchildren: Daniel Phillip and Alina Cuadra.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11AM Saturday at Lobban Funeral Home Chapel in Alderson, with the Rev. C.H. Martin, Jr., officiating. Burial will be in the Gwinn Memorial Cemetery in Alderson.

Friends may call from 7-9PM today at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Earl Everett Sims, Jr., John David Sims, Jr., Timothy Lee Sims, John William Fleshman, Charles William Holliday, Jr., and John Gregory Holliday. Honorary pallbearers will be the men of the Old Greenbrier Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations of to be made to charity of choice.

PEYTON

Betty Satterfield Peyton, 77, of Lewisburg and Melbourne, FL, passed

away Wednesday, December 9, in Memorial Division, CAMC.

She is the daughter of the late Dr. Herschel Satterfield of Charleston.

She was a member of the Old Stone Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, James F.B. Peyton of Lewisburg; a son, Ronald H. Gdes of Laurel, MD; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2PM today at Wilson Funeral Home in Charleston with the Rev. Todd D. Baucum officiating. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery in Charleston.

Friends may call one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

BRYANT

Anna Louise Patton Bryant, 75, of Alderson passed away Friday, November 13, at her home following a short illness.

She was born May 11, 1923, at Alderson, the daughter of the late Frederick William and Lillian Boyd Patton.

She was a homemaker, and a member of the Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church in Alderson and a member of the Alderson Chapter #119 Order of the Eastern Star.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, R. Don Bryant; a daughter, Donna Kay Bryant; and four brothers: Eldridge, Melvin, Vernon and Francis "Hank" Patton.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Bryant Hunter and her husband, Russell Wilson Hunter, of Alderson, two grandchildren: Donald Roy Hunter and his wife, Elizabeth Murray Hunter, of Perkasio, PA, and Julie Anna Hunter Dolan and her husband, Brian Scott Dolan, of Goochland, VA; five great-grandchildren: Derek Murray Hunter and Jessica Murray Hunter, both of Perkasio, PA, and Ashley Paige Dolan, Chelsie Brooke Dolan and Cassi Lauren Dolan, all of Goochland, VA; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11AM today at Lobban Funeral Home Chapel in Alderson, with the Rev. Clark Peloubet officiating. Burial will be in the Gwinn Memorial Cemetery, Alderson.

Serving as pallbearers will be Coleman Highlander, Carroll Willis,

Rodney Pack, John Grevillius, John McCurdy and Tom Housby.

AURICCHIO

Joe Thomas Auricchio, 59, of Clintonville passed away Sunday, November 15, at his home in Clintonville following an extended illness.

He was born November 23, 1938, at Matoaka, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Auricchio.

He was of the Baptist faith and a laborer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna L. Williams in 1996.

Survivors include three step daughters, Nancy Jackson, Viola Wamsley, both of Clintonville, and Joyce Feury of White Sulphur Springs; several step grandchildren and step great-grandchildren.

There will be no services.

Information submitted by Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg.

DEATHS

Helen E. Craig Meck

Mrs. Helen E. Craig Meck, 78, of High Point, North Carolina, died January 10, 1993, in the High Point Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Meck was born January 16, 1915, in Uniontown Pennsylvania, a daughter of Altha Moses and Estella Crow Craig. She had been a resident of High Point for the past 12 years moving here from Cass.

Mrs. Meck was a member of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church and the Adult Fellowship Class. She attended Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Virginia, and was a former owner of Craig Motor Service Co., in Clarksburg, and a former member of the Methodist Church in Clarksburg. Mrs. Meck was also a former member of Clarksburg Country Club and former resident of Cass, a member of Bethel Methodist Church, a member of Catesby Bird Club, Mobile Meals, Wednesday Bible Study, and Orchard Mt. Club in Low Gap, North Carolina. On September 23, 1939, she was married to William Lester Meck who died October 27, 1987.

Surviving are one daughter, Dr. Nancy E. Meck, of Kansas City, Missouri; five sons, David L. Meck, at home, A. Craig Meck, of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, William L. Meck, II, of Decatur, Georgia, James R. Meck, of Cass, and Stephen L. Meck, of New Cumberland, Pennsylvania; one sister, Mrs. Susan Anderson, of New Smyrna, Florida; one brother, Mr. Wallace D. Craig, of Clarksburg; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held January 12, in the Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church by Dr. Julian M. Aldridge, and Rev. Joel T. Key, with burial in the Floral Garden Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, 1225 Chestnut Street, High Point, NC 27262 or Mobile Meals of High Point, 904 Parliament Street, High Point, NC 27265 or the charity of your choice

Charles Glenn Moore

Charles Glenn Moore, 83, of Durbin, died March 6, 1993, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins.

Born at Hosterman July 16, 1909, he was the son of the late Thomas and Annie Collins Moore.

He was a member of Durbin Church of the Brethren and a retired employee of Howes Leather Company.

Surviving him are his wife, Leta Nottingham Moore; a daughter, Doris Pingley, of Durbin; a son, Charles Moore, of Piscataway, New Jersey; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. David Rittenhouse and the Rev. Donnie Curry. Burial was in the Gum Cemetery

OBITU

Edith Mae Moore

Edith Mae Patton Moore, 75, of Hinton, died Friday, January 22, 1993, in Summers County Hospital following a long illness.

Born April 30, 1917, in Covington, Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Robert and May Johnson Patton.

She was a member of the Hinton First United Methodist Church and the Summers County Hospital Auxiliary. She was retired from the Summers County Health Department as a clerk typist.

Mrs. Moore was preceded in death in 1949 by her husband, Theodore A. Moore, of Marlinton; a sister, Bernice Patton, and five brothers, Charles, Raymond, Harry, Elmore and Lyle Patton.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathleen Macoughtry, of Laurel, Maryland, and Margaret Brook, of Delaware, Ohio; and a grandson.

Memorial services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Hinton First United Methodist Church by the Rev. Eileen Schneider. The body was cremated.

Harrel McCarty

Ellis Harrel McCarty, 77, of Hillsboro, died Wednesday, October 28, 1992, at Alleghany Regional Hospital at Lowmoor, Virginia, after a long illness.

Mr. McCarty was a retired sawyer. He was a Methodist and a Mason.

The son of the late Sherman and Hazel Fletcher McCarty, he was born May 25, 1915, at Hillsboro.

A sister, Alice M. Davis, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Zela Lillian McMillion McCarty; three sons, John Sherman McCarty, of Gainesville, Virginia, Harrel Lee McCarty, of Lewisburg, and Louis J. McCarty, of Bluefield; a sister, Nancy Sayers, of Lewisburg; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church at Hillsboro by the Rev. Roy Gwinn, assisted by the Rev. Leroy Crane. Burial with Masonic rites was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church at Hillsboro.

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A sister, Alice M. Davis, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Zela Lillian McMillion McCarty; three sons, John Sherman McCarty, of Gainesville, Virginia, Harrel Lee McCarty, of Lewisburg, and Louis J. McCarty, of Bluefield; a sister, Nancy Sayers, of Lewisburg; and four grandchildren.

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OPERA HOUSE SPOTLIGHT

A Tribute to Hank Williams

On Nov. 22, the Opera House will present a special tribute to the legendary Hank Williams by award-winning acoustic musician John Lilly, along with everyone's favorite cowboy, Rob McNurlin.

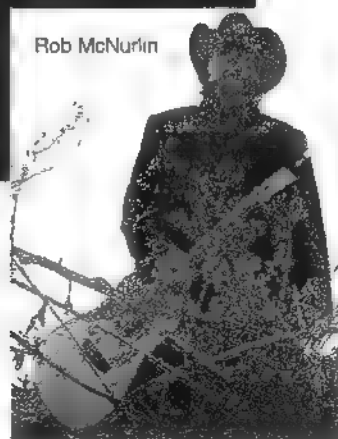
John Lilly is a multi-talented acoustic music performer from Charleston, WV. Lilly specializes in Americana, roots country, and traditional folk music. According to one reviewer, "If Hank Williams had a sunny disposition, he'd be John Lilly."

Rob McNurlin was raised in Eastern Kentucky. The hymns in church, the Johnny Cash Show on TV, a harmonica from his grandmother, his parents' records, and a guitar on his ninth Christmas set him on a musical path. He later began studying traditional music, learning hundreds of folk, hillbilly-blues, and Gospel tunes.

These talented musicians pay tribute to the great country music icon who, in his short lifetime, pioneered the honky-tonk style and became one of the most influential musicians and songwriters in history.



John Lilly



Rob McNurlin

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New Faces at the Opera House

Maggie Thornton

Maggie Thornton joins the Opera House staff as an Ameri-corps VISTA. Thornton recently completed a Bachelor's degree in English at the University of Virginia. She is a native of Southwest Virginia. Her primary duties include organizing KidFid, volunteer generation, and fundraising. If you have any questions, want to volunteer, or have a donation to give, get in touch with her by e-mail at publicity@pocahontasoperahouse.org. All calls to the Opera House forward to Maggie, so she is also available at 799-6645.



Greer Hughes

Greer Hughes is the Opera House's newest employee, and is the manager of public relations. She has a Bachelor's degree in Media and Communications and is originally from Snowshoe. Her hobbies include camping, traveling, writing, and music. Greer's future goals for the Opera House are to build a strong cultural foundation in the community of Pocahontas County.

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The Ah's

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Opry Night

Nov. 22 Sat. - 7:30 pm
Tribute to
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Leah Trent

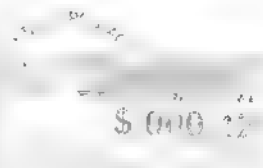
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Costa, Dailey, & O'Flaherty

Three talented musicians come together on stage on Saturday, October 18th, with a delightful mix of Old Time and Celtic music and song. Jimmy Costa, Mary Dailey and Patrick O'Flaherty met at the Irish Pub Sunday night session in Lewisburg, and have been thoroughly enjoying each other's music. All three are experienced solo performers and share a common love for the traditional music of Ireland and Appalachia.

Patrick is a multi-instrumentalist and singer from Connemara, Ireland whose music career spans three decades, including tours in America with the Poor Clares and Celtic Folk. He's a master on the mandolin, harmonica and button accordion, as well as singing in Gaelic, his native language.

Jimmy is a local treasure known far and wide in Old Time music circles. He's a skilled player of fiddle, banjo and guitar and is known for his authentic repertoire of Uncle Dave Macon songs. He's also an avid collector and restorer of vintage instruments, tools and other interesting artifacts.

Mary is a gifted singer, songwriter and lover of old Appalachian and Celtic folk songs. She has performed in the mid-Atlantic region for 20 years in a variety of groups and venues, including at the Kennedy Center's Atrium, but "down home" settings remain her favorite.

Performances at the Opera House are informal, family-friendly and open to all. Children are admitted free. The entrance and main seating are handicapped accessible. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to attend; special accommodations can be arranged upon request. For further information call 800-336-7009 or 304-799-6645.

Performances in the 2008-09 Opera House Performance Series are presented with financial assistance through a grant from the West Virginia Division of Culture and History and the National Endowment for the Arts, with approval from the West Virginia Commission on the Arts. Financial support is also provided by Pocahontas County Drama, Fairs and Festivals.

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Leah Trent



Celebrate the Christmas season a little early this year, with a concert of beautiful holiday music performed by Leah Trent on Sunday, December 7th, at 3 pm. Leah has been playing harp for more than 25 years. She plays the large concert pedal harp, the smaller Irish or Celtic harp, and the very small lap harp.

Leah maintains an active performing schedule, playing with orchestras and smaller ensembles, in addition to playing solo harp for recitals, concerts and private bookings. She is a member of both the American Harp Society and the International Society of Folk Harpers and Craftsmen.

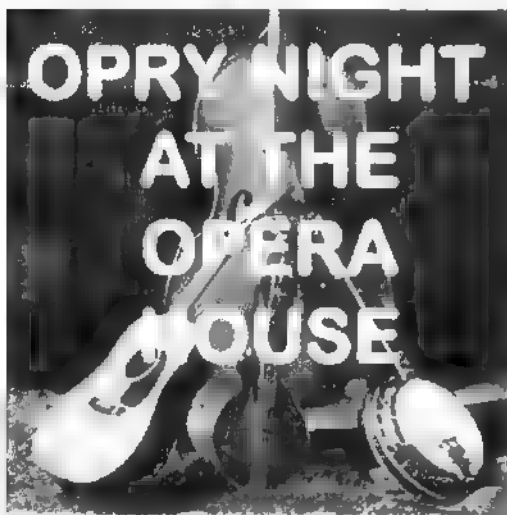


The Ah's

Performing on Friday, October 24th, are The Ahs. The Ahs formed in rural New Hampshire during the spring of 2005, moved to Portland, Oregon in pursuit of musical adventure and now find themselves at home in Hinton, West Virginia.

The duo consists of Tony Rogers, a classically trained cellist and founder of the Portland Cello Project, and Amy McIntyre, lifelong singer, songwriter and banjo player. They will be joined at the

Opera House by local musicians Erica Lipps, on cello, and Paolo Marks on cello, mandolin and fiddle. The percussive pings of the banjo and the lush echoes of the cello along with intricate soprano and baritone harmonies help give The Ahs a unique sound.



All performances at 7:30 pm unless otherwise noted.

The Opera House will be transformed into the Opry House for a night of great home-style music and dancing on Saturday, November 15th. Featured performers are Mud Hole Control, The Classic Country Ramblers and The Appalachian Country Cloggers.

Mud Hole Control is made up of band members Charlie Loudermilk on banjo, Junior Spencer on fiddle, Cannonball Loudermilk on bass and Charlie Loudermilk, Jr. on guitar. Charlie and Junior have played square dances together regularly since the 1950s. By the mid 1970's, Charlie's sons were into their teens and began playing with the band. Together they play with a level of energy that is hard to resist.

The Appalachian Country Cloggers were organized in 1991 by Lou Maiuri and are dedicated to the preservation of early mountain traditional dance forms. They demonstrate southern Appalachian square dance figures, Appalachian clogging steps and old-time flatfoot steps. Founder Lou Maiuri is a regular caller and instructor at the Vandalia Gathering, Appalachian String Band Festival and August Heritage Festival. In July 2000 he had the honor of dancing on the stage of the original Grand Old Opry with the Melvin Sloan Dancers.

Bill Hefner and Paul Bennett have been playing music together off and on for over 30 years. They, along with Paul's son, Justin, form the Classic Country Ramblers. Picking and singing old-time country and gospel tunes, they'll take you for an unforgettable ride down memory lane.

BIRTHS

David, Barbara, Sarah and Anna Tupper would like to announce the arrival of their daughter and sister, Eva Jane. Eva was born at Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins, on June 20, 1997, weighing eight pounds, seven ounces, and was twenty-one inches long.

Paternal grandparents were the late Barbara and Clare Tupper, of Corfu, New York.

Maternal grandparents are Bessie Barnes, of Corfu, New York, and the late Chester Barnes.

BIRTHS

Rick and Tammy Taylor, of Saint Albans, are the proud parents of twin boys, Adam Mathew and Alexander Mitchell. Adam weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce, and Alexander weighed 6 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces. They were born February 18, 1995, at Women's and Children's Hospital in South Charleston. They have a brother, Andrew Michael and a sister, Amanda Lynn.

The proud grandparents are Bill and Bonnie Taylor, of South Charleston, and Vickie Sharp, of Marlinton.

Great-grandparents are Nina and Raymond Friel, of Marlinton.

Will and Victoria Taylor, of Princeton, are the parents of a son, Taylor Camp, born November 6, 1995, at Raleigh General Hospital, Beckley. Taylor weighed seven pounds, fourteen ounces, and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Horton, of Princeton, and Mrs. Bernice Taylor and the late Clarence U. Taylor, of Arbovale.

BIRTHS

Sarah Bess Tupper along with her parents, David and Barbara, are proud to announce the arrival of Anna Rose. She was born November 7, 1994, at Davis Memorial Hospital. Anna weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Barbara Tupper of Clymer, New York, and the late Clare Tupper.

Maternal grandparents are Bessie Barnes of Corfu, New York, and the late Chester Barnes.

Roger and Donna Tallman, of Troy, Ohio, formerly of Durbin, are happy to announce the birth of their second grandchild. Ashleigh Carter Vaughn was born in Asheville, North Carolina, on October 22, 1998, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Ashleigh's parents are Melanie and Laneal Vaughn and Lauren Elizabeth is her sister.

Maternal great-grandparents are Hartan and Inez Tallman, of Durbin, Deannie and Buddy Small, of Waynesboro, Virginia, and Al and Marge McCutcheon, of Tallmadge, Ohio.

Steven and Shelly Tenney, of Frank, are proud to announce the birth of a son, Andrew Lawrence, born June 11, 1996, at The United Hospital Center, in Clarksburg. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Lawrence and Lydia Tenney, of Frank.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCourt, of Sutton.

Bobby Tincher and Sarah Parker, of Hillsboro, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Skylar Warren. Skylar was born April 7, 1999, at Greenbrier Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 12.6 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Nathan and Cathy Parker, of Huntersville. Maternal great-grandparents are Edith Parker, of Huntersville, Elizabeth Martin, of Minnehaha, and George Martin, of Georgia. Maternal great-great-grandmother is Daisy Buzzard, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Bobby F. Tincher, of Buckeye, and Jimmy and Debra Church, of Stony Bottom. Paternal great-grandparents are Betty Tincher, of Buckeye, and Hazel Wilfong, of Marlinton. Paternal great-great-grandmother is Pearl Dilley, of Marlinton.

Douglas and Cynthia Toler, of Powhatan, Virginia, announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Toler, at 12:48 p.m. on January 16, 1995, at St. Marys Hospital, Richmond, Virginia. Sarah weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fredric W. Smith, of Lewisburg. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Hallie Toler, of Rupert, and the late Harold Toler, Sr. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Burns, Sr., of Marlinton, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tench, Fayetteville, and the late William R. Smith. Paternal great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Garland D. King and Mr. and Mrs. Andy M. Toler.

BIRTH

Angela Tacy, of Green Bank, is proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Lilly Denea, born July 4, 1995, at 12:04 a.m. at Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Danny and Mary Meeks, of Green Bank. The mother is the former Angela Meeks, of Green Bank.

Robert L. Wagner

Robert Lee Wagner, 89, of Painesville, Ohio, formerly of Pocahontas County, died January 21, 1993, in Painesville.

He was born June 7, 1903, at Monterey, Virginia, a son of the late J. William and Effie Fleisher Wagner.

He was a charter member of American Modern Woodmen and a member of Concord Community Band. He was retired from IRC Fibers with 18 years' service and was formerly employed by Howes Leather Company at Frank for 28 years.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Florence Andes, Ella Alt and Bonnie Bogan, and four brothers, Fred, Orien W., Buck

and Marvin Wagner.

Surviving him are his wife, Lena Spencer Wagner; two daughters, Peggy Collins and Jeanne Gragg, both of Painesville, a son, Samuel Robert Wagner, of North Jackson, Ohio; and a brother, Forrest Wagner, of Millboro, Virginia.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. Walter Blough, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

E. C. Stockwell

Edward Carl Stockwell, 84, of Marlinton, died Saturday, January 23, 1993, at Rapides Regional Medical Center, Alexandria, Louisiana. He suffered a stroke at his home in Marlinton on December 26.

Mr. Stockwell was retired from B. F. Goodrich Company. He was a member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church. He was also a member of the Pocahontas County Country Club and the Pocahontas County Historical Society.

Mr. Stockwell was born January 5, 1909, in Volga, South Dakota.

He was married in 1938 to Jean Kinsey Price, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Price. She died May 1, 1983.

Also preceding him in death were his parents, a brother, Donald, and a sister, Helen, who died as a child.

His only survivor is his daughter, Jean Kinsey Stockwell McQuaig, of Pineville, Louisiana.

Memorial graveside services after cremation will be held in Mountain View Cemetery at Marlinton in the near future.

John M. Walker, Jr.

John Mack Walker, Jr., age 83, of Montreat, North Carolina, died August 31, 1998, in an Asheville hospital.

He was born on August 5, 1915, in Marlinton, the oldest child of the Rev. John Mack and Annie Muller English Walker, who served the Marlinton Presbyterian Church. He was raised in the Steele Creek community of Charlotte, and was a 1936 summa cum laude graduate of Davidson College, which honored him with a doctor of divinity degree in 1973. He earned B.D. and Th.M. degrees at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. From 1940 to 1942, he served as minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Roxboro, and from 1942 to 1980, at the First Presbyterian Church in Roanoke Rapids.

In retirement in Montreat, he continued his series of wood sculptures on New Testament texts, which have been exhibited in churches, colleges and museums throughout the southeast.

He was married to Amelia Clark in Clarkton, in 1943. In addition to his wife, his family includes his children, John Walker, of Montreat, Daphne Walker, of Nashville, Tennessee, Eric Walker, of Tallahassee, Florida; a brother, Dr. T.E. Walker, of Davidson; two sisters, Mrs. C.L. McRae, of Boone, North Carolina, and Mrs. J.T. Womack, of Hickory, North Carolina; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Saturday at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to the Montreat Cottagers Wilderness Fund, P. O. Box 111, Montreat, NC 28757.

Darrell F. Scott

Darrell F. Scott, 64, of Castle Bluff, Iowa, formerly of Hillsboro, died December 28, 1992, in Castle Bluff after a short illness.

Surviving him are his wife, Jettie Scott, of Fredericksburg, Virginia; sons, David, of Lewisburg, and William, of Castle Bluff; daughter, Carolyn McCune, of Lusby, Maryland; brothers, Hubert, of Akron, Ohio, Raymond, of Chicago, and Donald, of Union; sisters, Ellen Falkenburg, of Akron, Ohio, Lida Anderson, of Bel Air, Maryland, and Opal Phillips, of Edgewood, Maryland; and five grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Saturday at the Jack K. Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg by the Rev. Leroy Crane, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery at Hillsboro.

DEATHS

Our Oldest Resident Dies

Dollie A. Seabolt

Dollie A. Seabolt, age 109, died Monday, January 25, 1993, in Beckley Hospital.

She was a Methodist.

Mrs. Seabolt, of Buckeye, was preceded in death by her husband, Johnson Seabolt, three children, Flono Seabolt, Buckeye, William Seabolt, Cass, and Ellen Rhodes, Woodbridge, Virginia, three sisters, and one brother.

Surviving her are eleven grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was born in Nicholas County October 11, 1883, the daughter of Sol and Samantha Perkins.

Visitation at VanReenen's Funeral Home six to eight Wednesday night.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p. m. Thursday by the Rev. Sam Byler in Emmanuel Cemetery on Bruffeys Creek.

James Andrew Workman

James Andrew Workman, 74, of Hillsboro, died Wednesday, May 27, 1987, in Community Hospital in Roanoke, Virginia, of heart failure.

He was a farmer and a member of the Methodist Church.

A native of Hillsboro, he was born June 6, 1912, the son of the late James Madison and Mary Moss Workman.

Five brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Edith Mitchell Workman; a daughter, Elizabeth Workman Hollandsworth, of Martinsburg; two sons, James M. Workman, of Troutville, Virginia, and L. T. "Skeeter" Workman, of Hillsboro; a brother, Dewey Earl Workman, of Hillsboro; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Hillsboro United Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Saturday by the Rev. Verlin Butcher and Rev. Clay Macaulay, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Berlie Eugene Simmons

Berlie Eugene Simmons, 62, of Luray, Virginia, formerly of Bartow, died December 24, 1992, at Charlottesville.

He was a Mennonite.

Born January 3, 1930, at Bartow, he was a son of William M. and Nellie Moyers Simmons.

Surviving him are two sisters, Lucille Moore, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Margie Thompson, of Geneva, Ohio; and a brother, Forrest Simmons, of Derwood, Maryland.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Monday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. Paul Good. Cremation followed and the ashes will be buried at a later date.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Donald Jackson, Mrs. Mary Ann Sydenstricker, Bernard Dixon, John Hayslett, Mrs. Estelle Hoover, Claude Carpenter, Baby Robin Lea McLaughlin, Frank Young.

Durbin—Mrs. Clarice Hughes Frost—Mrs. Nettie Drepard.

Green Bank—Mrs. Lillian Wooddell, Mrs. Kesa Pugh.

Fayetteville—Mrs. Lillian Collins.

Minnehaha Springs—Floyd Ryder.

Cass—Floyd Cassell.

Hillsboro—Mrs. Elsie Puffenbarger, Mrs. Emma Carlisle, Hubert Rose, Mrs. Gladys Hill, Mrs. Nora Workman.

Arbovale—Mrs. Iva Vandevender.

Mill Point—Mrs. Wanda Alderman.

Huntersville—Mrs. Mildred Lowe.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Workman of Hillsboro in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital on August 4, 1965, a daughter, Teresa Kay.

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William Price

PRICE

William Harold "Bill" Price, 60, of West Columbia, SC, passed away on Saturday, December 23, 2000, at home.

Born in Hinton, he was the son of the late Harold Emmett and Hilda Hutchison Price.

He graduated with honors from Marshall University, Huntington, and received his Masters of Divinity from Yale University in New Haven, CT. He was ordained as a United Methodist Minister and served in the West Virginia Methodist Conference for 18 years. He began his career by serving as Youth Minister at Lewisburg United Methodist Church in the 1960s. He completed Clinical Pastoral Education at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville and spent the past 20 years serving as Chaplain at Lexington Medical Center in Columbia, SC. He was a member of the SC United Methodist Conference, was an Endorsed Chaplain with the United Methodist Chaplains and served as President of the SC Society of Hospital Chaplains. He organized several support groups and maintained leadership of the Bereavement Support Group at Lexington Medical Center. He served as organist and choir director at several local churches and was a member of the Palmetto Mastersingers. He taught at Limestone College and spoke at various public engagements.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Patricia Guills Price of West Columbia, SC; daughter, Susan Price Hefelfinger and son-in-law, David Hefelfinger, of Lexington, SC; son, Stephen Andrew Price of West Columbia; and brother, Jack Edward Price and sister-in-law, Martha Price, of Swartz Creek, MI.

Services were held December 27 at Ashland United Methodist Church, Columbia, SC, where the Rev. Thom Jones officiated. Burial was at Woodridge Memorial Park, Lexington. Honorary pallbearers were the Lexington Medical Center Associate Chaplains.

The family requested that memorials be sent to the Emergency Care Fund, Lexington Medical Center, 2728 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia, SC 29169.

Grace H. Cain

Grace H. (Ray) Cain, 64, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Clover Lick, died May 18, 1998, following a long illness.

Survivors include her husband, Hunter Cain; two daughters, Cathy Broun and Sandra Fritch, both of Cleveland; one brother, Woodrow Ray, of Marlinton; and two grandsons.

Services were held on May 21 at 10 a.m. at Busch Family Chapel by the Rev. David Bell. Burial was in the Brooklyn Heights Cemetery in Cleveland.

DEATHS

Victor B. Croston

Victor B. Croston, age 68, of Mill Creek, died October 9, 1995, at the home of his daughter, Judith Anne Baldwin, of Charleston, after a long illness.

A native of Gypsy, he was a former heavy equipment operator, retired from Phoenix Resources, and was a member of Mace United Methodist Church.

Surviving him are his wife, Dorla Burnside Croston; a son, James Lee Croston, of Mill Creek; two daughters, Judith Anne Baldwin, of Charleston, and Vickie Lane, of Frost; brothers, Bill Croston, of Valley Bend, Terry, Robert and Clyde Croston, all of Mill Creek; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Tomblyn Funeral Home in Elkins by the Rev. Veri Simmons. Burial will be in the Brick Church Cemetery at Huttonsville.

BIRTHS

Danny and Cheryl Cain happily announce the birth of their daughter, Danielle Emily. She was born June 24, 1997, at Greenbrier Valley Hospital, Fairlea, weighing seven pounds and measuring 19 1/2 inches long.

Danielle is welcomed home by her brother, Shawn, who recently graduated from Shepherd College in Shepherdstown.

Maternal grandparents are Tom and Barbara Campbell, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Arthur and Hallie Cain, of Marlinton.

Arlene Baker would like to announce the birth of her nephew, Marcus Tyler Baker. Marcus was born on April 16, 1997, in Winchester, Virginia.

The proud parents are Will and Becky Baker, of Martinsburg.

Maternal grandparents, Tom and Dru Misiewicz, of Martinsburg.

Paternal grandparents are Perry Baker, of Hedgesville, and Betty Wall, of Marlinton.

Great-grandmother is Melissa of Alderson.

DEATHS

Louise C. Coleman

Louise Curry Coleman, 71, lived in Northern Virginia, Tuesday, November 3, 1998. She was the sister of Wilbur Curry, of Marlinton, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Curry.

Oriana R. Clement

Oriana Rena Clement, age one year and nine months, of Reserve, Louisiana, died on February 12, 1998.

She was born on May 2, 1996, the daughter of John C. and Diane Buzzard Clement.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by one brother, John Mark, three sisters, Jaimie Lolna, Ranita Janene, and Lisa D'Anne, all at home, and her maternal grandmother, Justine Buzzard, of Frost.

Funeral services were conducted on February 15 by Bro. Louis Kimble, assisted by Bros. Bob Huskey and David Hargrave. Interment was in the St. John Memorial Gardens in LaPlace, Louisiana.

Albert H. Church

Albert H. Church, age 73, of Baltimore, Maryland, died October 25, 1998, after a long illness.

Originally from Cass, he attended Cass Elementary and Green Bank High School. He served four years in the U. S. Navy, mostly in the South Pacific. He married Elsie A. Simmons, of Stony Bottom, and they moved to Baltimore, where he worked and retired with 38 years at Bethlehem Steel, Sparrows Point, as a crane operator. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He had a trailer home in Stony Bottom. Mr. Church was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and a member of V. F. W. Post 6694 in Dundalk, Maryland.

He was born December 30, 1924, the son of the late Sidney E. and Sindy Andes Church.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, Hilton and Dewey, and two sisters, Artie Tumblin and Beulah Rose.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie A. Church; sons, Ronald, Donald, and Roger; daughters, Janet Hamilton and Sue Andrews; a sister, Isabel Duvall, thirteen grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Funeral service was held on October 28, with interment at Gardens of Faith Cemetery in Roseville, Maryland.

Elizabeth M. Corso

Elizabeth M. Corso, age 65, of Hazel Park, Michigan, died Friday, October 24, 1997, in Oakland General Hospital, Madison Heights, Michigan. She was born August 30, 1932, in Stony Bottom.

Surviving her are five daughters, Mary Mann, Karen Corso and Roberta Mann, all of Hazel Park, Michigan; Wanda Corso, of Ferndale, Michigan; Julia Kelley, of Warren, Michigan; and one son, John Mace Jr., of Warren, Michigan; three brothers, Brown Meeks, of Ohio, Kenneth Meeks, of Pennsylvania; Robert Meeks, of California; two sisters, Gale Meeks, of Jollansbee, and Virginia Bayne, of Hazel Park, Michigan; 13 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Her first husband, John Mace Sr., died in 1959. Her second husband, Julian Corso, died in 1990.

The funeral was held October 27, at Hopcroft Funeral Home in Hazel Park, with the Rev. Thomas Kelley officiating; burial at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, Michigan.

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John Paul Collins

John Paul Collins, age 83, of Durbin, died Wednesday, July 1, 1998, at the Veterans Hospital in Salem, Virginia.

Mr. Collins was a World War II Navy Veteran.

He was born April 28, 1915, at Hosterman, the son of the late James and Verdie Barnett Collins.

Three brothers preceded him in death: Bruce, Blake and Burley Collins.

His only survivors are nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arboreale, by the Rev. David Rittenhouse. Burial was in Hosterman Cemetery.

Raymond Cook

Raymond L. Cook, of Marathon, Florida, died February 23, 1998, in a rest home there.

He was born August 13, 1905, at Delmar, Iowa, and was a Civil Air Patrol Pilot during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, the former Peggy Vanosdale, one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Hunt; two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son.

Ray and Peggy were former residents of Boyer where they owned and operated the Boyer Motel.

At the request of the deceased, his remains were cremated. Services were held at Marathon on February 25. Interment will be at Sarasota, Florida, on March 16.

Ada Cross

Ada Doyle Cross, age 97, of Cross Lanes, died May 13, 1998, in Americare Nursing Home, Dunbar.

She was a member of Mace United Methodist Church.

Born at Mace September 4, 1907, she was the daughter of the late Harvey and Lucy Mace Doyle.

She was the widow of Charles Cross.

Surviving her are two daughters, Geneva Workman and Marie Galford, both of Cross Lanes; a son, Robert Cross, of Hampton, Virginia; a brother, Wesley S. Doyle, of Slaty Fork; seven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday, May 16, at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Aslan Barkat. Burial was in Mingo Cemetery.

Mark and Glenetta Carpenter, of Peculiar, Missouri, announce the birth of a daughter, Karyn Lynn, born at 2:10 p.m. Friday, February 3, 1995, at St. Mary's Hospital, Blue Springs.

She weighed 9 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Karyn joins one sister, Lynnetta, 8, and two brothers, David, 6, and Martin, 4.

Maternal grandparents are Glen and Leta Inman, of Peculiar. Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Mazie Wall, of Vinita, Oklahoma, and Lonzo Inman, Huntsville, Arkansas.

Paternal grandmother is Shirley Carpenter, of Trego, Wisconsin. Paternal great-grandparents are Gertrude and Bedford Taylor, of Green Bank, and Ruby Rock, of Dunmore.

The paternal great-great-grandmother is Inez Horner, of Dunmore.

A son, Garrett Brian Cain, was born to Lesley Cloonan Cain and Kevin Brian Cain, of Westover, on July 1, 1997.

His maternal grandparents are Ann Hulleary Cloonan and the late Forrest Warren Cloonan. His paternal grandparents are Gary and Nancy Cain.

Harlow Cassell

Harlow Cassell, 79, of Dundalk, Maryland, died June 21, 1997, at the home of his daughter, Carolyn Estell, in Dundalk.

He was a native of Cass, member of the Masonic Lodge 183 at Patapsco, Maryland, a former pipefitter, an Army veteran, and attended the Eastern Assembly of God in Dundalk.

Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Arbovale Cemetery.

James "Jim" Comstock

James F. "Jim" Comstock, age 85, of Richwood, long-time editor of the Richwood News Leader and West Virginia Hillbilly, died Wednesday, May 22, 1996, in a Huntington hospital.

He was born February 25, 1911, on Hinkle Mountain and he was buried nearby.

Surviving him are his wife, Ola Comstock; a son, Jay Comstock, of Richwood; two daughters, Sondra Ferguson, of Fayetteville, and Elaine Nagy, of Richmond, Virginia; two brothers, Earl Comstock, of Hurricane, and Warren Comstock, of California; four sisters, Marjorie Szieska, of Jacksonville, Florida, Mildred White and Madeline Comstock, both of Tucson, Arizona, and Mary Thies, of Port Neches, Texas; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services and burial were at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Mountain View Memorial Park above Richwood with Edwin Pratt and Bronson McClung taking part.

Donations of sympathy may be made to the Richwood Area Community Hospital, Richwood.

Charles T. Cover, Sr.

Charles T. Cover, Sr., age 79, of Bartow, died Saturday, August 22, 1998, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins after an extended illness.

He was a member of Durbin United Methodist Church and the American Legion. He served in the Army in World War II, and he was a carpenter and employee of Howes Leather Company for 44 years.

Born March 31, 1919, at Richwood, he was the son of the late Samuel F. and Louella Collins Cover.

His wife, Thelma Jean Hoover Cover, died April 28, 1996.

Surviving him are a daughter, Madonna Ann Collen, of Durham, North Carolina; two sons, Charles T. Cover, Jr., of Lewisburg, and Don E. Cover, of Bridgeport; a sister, Jessie Linwood, of Osprey, Florida; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Durbin United Methodist Church by the Rev. Roland Armstrong, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Castellini, of Cass, are proud to announce the birth of their grandson, Nathaniel Douglas Miller. Nathaniel was born on May 11, 1996, weighing 8 pounds.

His proud parents are Pastor Kenneth and Karen Miller, of Mt. Pleasant.

His great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tomarchio, of New Jersey.

His great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Ann Miller.

Bryan and Sheila Chandler, of Orange, Park, Florida, wish to announce the birth their son, named Bryce David, on August 31, 1998, at 4:55 p.m., in the Orange Park Medical Center, Florida. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long. Bryce has a little sister, Katelyn, who is age 17 months.

Maternal grandparents are Darrell and Sandra Friel, of Orange Park, Florida. Maternal great-grandparents are Oscar and Pauline Friel, of Valley Head, and Claude and LouEllen Phillips, of Edray. Claude and LouEllen have nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren who are all girls. Bryce is their first boy grandchild. Maternal great-great-grandmother is Clorie Green, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Terry and Linda Chandler, of Keystone Heights, Florida. Paternal great-grandmother is Anne Maddox, of Waycross, Georgia.

The mother is the former Sheila Friel.

DEATHS

Carlton M. Carpenter

Carlton M. Carpenter, age 81, of Dunmore, died Tuesday, October 27, 1998, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Carpenter was a pipefitter in a manufacturing plant and a member of IIT. He was a member of Baxter Presbyterian Church and a 50-year member of the Moose Lodge. He was a U. S. Navy veteran.

Born at Dunmore August 15, 1917, he was the son of the late Elliot and Martha Cora Carpenter.

Preceding him in death were three sisters, Lucille Carpenter, Vida Nottingham, and Alma McCray, and two brothers, Claude Carpenter and Arlie Carpenter.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Baxter Presbyterian Church by the Rev. David Rittenhouse. Burial with military honors will be in the Dunmore Cemetery.

Visitation will be at VanReenen Home Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m.

DEATHS

Floyd L. Cassell

Lavenia P. Cassell

Floyd L. Cassell, 70, and Lavenia P. Cassell, 75, of Cass, died when their home was destroyed by fire on September 18, 1998.

Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete at press time.

DEATHS

Geneva Campbell

Geneva Campbell, age 78, of Dunmore, died Thursday, February 5, 1998, in Pocahontas Continuous Care Center.

She was a member of Baxter Presbyterian Church.

Born at Elkins June 8, 1919, she was the daughter of Odie and Grace McLaughlin Smith.

She was the widow of Luther Brown Campbell. Also preceding her in death were two half-brothers, Joe Smith and Howard Smith.

Surviving her are two daughters, Bess C Eberbaugh, of Huntington, and Peggy C Carpenter, of Dunmore; a son, Ben B. Campbell, of Dunmore; a sister, Lucille Zinn, of Buckhannon; a half-sister, Eleanor Moody, of Fairmont; a half-brother, Gene Smith, of Bowden; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. David Rittenhouse. Burial was in the Dunmore Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Pocahontas Continuous Care Center.

Leonard E. Curry

Leonard E. Curry, age 70, of Durbin, died Sunday, July 5, 1998, at his home following an extended illness.

Mr. Curry was a Christian who attended Bethel United Methodist Church. He was retired from Penn Line Service, Inc., at Scottdale, Pennsylvania. He was an Army Veteran, past Commander of the American Legion Post 117, Vice Commander of the VFW 3453, and was a Free Mason of the Sharon Lodge No 250 at Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Born February 14, 1928, in Durbin, he was the son of the late Harry E. and Vergie Nottingham Curry.

A sister, Arlene Fitzgerald, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Goldie H. Curry; two daughters, Jeanne Kennedy and Janet Curry, both of Roanoke, Virginia; a son, Jeffery Curry, of Hermitage, Pennsylvania; seven sisters, Maxine Lantz, of Durbin, Opal Moore, of La Plata, Maryland, Georgia Nelson, of Terrell, Texas, Eloise Hinson, of Columbia, South Carolina, Sandra Kaye Mathenax and Dianne Curry, both of Hagerstown, Maryland, and Pearl Moore, of Ridgeley; one brother, William Curry, of Durbin; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. Donnie Curry, with burial in Bethel Cemetery.

A casket of flowers, donations may be made to the Cancer Society or the Bethel United Methodist

DEATHS

Dreama Cutlip

Dreama Lee Farley Cutlip, age 53, of Marlinton, died Monday, December 8, 1997, at University of Virginia Medical Center in Charlottesville, Virginia. She was stricken Friday and flown to Charlottesville from Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

A native of Leevale, she was born February 25, 1944, the daughter of Beatrice Farley Redden Price, of Royston, Georgia, and the late Gene Farley.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, the Rev. Gail W. Cutlip, pastor of Grace Baptist Church; her step-father, Orville Price, of Royston, Georgia; three sons, Dock Cutlip, of Fairmont, David Cutlip, of Columbia, South Carolina, and Duane Cutlip, of Raleigh, North Carolina; four brothers, Dallas Farley, of Tampa, Florida, Don Arley, of Bel Air, Maryland, Duane Farley, of Royston, Georgia, and Dale Farley, of Catonsville, Maryland; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Thursday at Grace Baptist Church by the Rev. J. Bennett Hines, with burial at Mountain View Cemetery.

Visitation will be at VanReenen Funeral Home Wednesday 5 to 9 p.

Oneida M. Oliver Collins

Oneida Mottie Oliver Collins, age 96, of Marlinton, died September 9, 1998, at Pocahontas Continuous Care Center in Marlinton, after a long illness.

Mrs. Collins was born April 10, 1902, at Dunmore, to the late Peter Preston and Lilly Jane Nottingham Oliver.

Mrs. Collins was of the Methodist faith, and was a retired custodian with the Federal Reserve Bank in Cleveland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Vere Collins, a son, Robert Blair Oliver, and three brothers, Robert Keith Oliver, Albert Neal Oliver, and Percy Oliver.

She is survived by one sister, Inez Horner, of Marlinton, one grandson, one great-granddaughter and three great-great-grandchildren.

Service was held Saturday, at 2 p. m., at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale, by Rev. David Fuller. Burial was in Arbovale Cemetery.

Orpha M. Cutlip

Orpha M. Cutlip, age 82, of Webster Springs, died April 5, 1996, at home after a long illness.

She was a member of Elk Valley Chapel, Webster Springs.

Surviving her are her husband, Charles Cutlip; a daughter, Shirley Marcum, of Green Bank; a brother, Raymond "Joe" Ware, of Diana; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Dodd and Reed Funeral Home in Webster Springs by the Rev. Minter Lynch. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Diana.

Ohley F. Casdorph

Ohley F. Casdorph, age 100, of Charleston, died June 17, 1998, in Memorial Division, CAMC, after a short illness.

He was retired from Kanawha Valley Bank, a member of Kanawha Masonic Lodge #20, Scottish Rite Bodies, Beni Kedem Shrine, and a member of Primitive Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys Sheets Casdorph, formerly of Hillsboro; sons, Terry Richards, of Chicago, Stuart Richards, of Renick; daughters, Sarah Jean Chilton, of Nashville, Tennessee, Edna Rothwell, of Charleston, Jane Perkins, of Frankford; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Service was held Friday at Cunningham-Parker-Johnson Funeral Home, Charleston, with the Rev. Monroe Hamon. Burial in Casdorph Cemetery, Charleston. Masonic graveside rites conducted by Kanawha Masonic Lodge #20.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Casdorph Cemetery Committee, c/o Edward E. Carpenter, 1904 Davis Circle, Charleston, WV 25312.

Laticia Cook is proud to announce the birth of her daughter, Breanna Leigh Cook, born January 24, 1998. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Debbie and Dwayne Napier, of Lewisburg, and Frank and Nancy Cook, of Marlinton.

Maternal great-grandparents are Christine Flynn, of Seebert; Allie Cook, of Pulaski, Virginia; Gail Cook, of Niceville, Florida; Helen Napier, of Lewisburg; and Hester Jordan, of Marlinton.

Roy Lewis Cain, Sr.

Roy Lewis Cain, Sr., age 66, of Marlinton, died Sunday, November 1, 1998, at home.

Mr. Cain was a truck driver and was a Methodist.

He was born December 6, 1931, in the Brush Country, near Marlinton, the son of the late Harry and Maggie Mace Cain.

A daughter, Patricia Cain, two sons, Stephen and Roy Cain, Jr., and a brother, Harry Cain, Jr., are deceased.

Surviving him are his wife, Mandy Townsend Cain; three daughters, Dolores Gargano, of Warren, Ohio, Karen Gragg and Nancy Hanna, both of Marlinton; a step-daughter, Linda Townsend, of Baltimore, Maryland; a son, Ernie Cain, of Warren, Ohio; two sisters, Susie Friel and Nellie Moore, both of Marlinton; a brother, Leo Cain, of Buckeye; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Wednesday at VanReenen Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. David Rittenhouse. Burial was in the Gibson Cemetery.

Billy N. Cook

Billy Noel Cook, age 60, of Summersville, died Monday, October 12, 1998, at his home following an extended illness.

He was the son of the late Vernon H. and Mary V. Messer Cook and was born at Seebert December 24, 1937.

Mr. Cook was the bookkeeper for Anglers Roost in Summersville, a former Summersville Little League coach and past Board of Directors member.

Surviving him are his wife, Frances Small Cook; a son, Christopher Michael Cook, of Mt. Nebo; two brothers, Thomas G. Cook and Vernon A. Cook, both of Summersville; and a sister, Joann Hamden, of Galax, Virginia.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 11 a. m. in the Waters Funeral Chapel at Summersville by Rev. Nelson Harris and Rev. Bud Truman. Graveside service will follow at 2 p. m. in the Oak Grove Cemetery at Hillsboro.

Pauline Caldwell Cronin

Pauline Caldwell Cronin, age 82, of Dupont City, died August 7, 1998, in Memorial Division, Charleston Area Medical Center, after a short illness.

She was a member of Dupont City Presbyterian Church and a lifelong resident of Dupont City.

Surviving her are her husband, Ralph Cronin; a daughter, Stella Callison, of Hillsboro; a son, David Cronin, of Belle; two sisters, Mary Norman Sneed, of Elkview, and Naomi Campbell, of Poteau, Oklahoma; two brothers, Eugene Caldwell, of Barnsville, Ohio, and William T. Caldwell, of Alderson; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Monday at Fidler and Frame Funeral Home, Belle, by the Rev. Denny Dotson. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery, Charleston.

Clarence C. White
Clarence C. White, 87, of Minnehaha Springs and Pocahontas Continuous Care Center, died February 17, 1994, in the Veterans Hospital in Salem, Virginia.

Mr. White was the fifth child of B. Frank White and Mary Jane Crummett White. He was born on Douthard Creek near Minnehaha Springs October 4, 1906.

After attending local schools he attended St. John's Academy in Petersburg. He was a lumberman in cutting timber and sawmill work, a farmer, coal miner, and was a veteran of World War II, from November 1942 to December 1945. He served in Europe under General George Patton.

He was a fifty-year member of the Huntersville Masonic Lodge #65, member of the Huntersville Eastern Star, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans. He was a member of the New Hope Lutheran Church at Minnehaha Springs.

He had been a wheel chair patient for twenty-seven years, suffering from multiple sclerosis.

Preceding him in death were his wife of 64 years, Leona P. Madison White, who died June 13, 1985, a brother, Earnest White, and four sisters, Gladys White Moore, Ruth White Cotterman, Lucille.

Loyal Waugh, Jr

Loyal Waugh, Jr., age 51, of Rt. 1, Marlinton, died Friday, December 4, 1992, of a heart attack at his home.

Mr. Waugh was an employee of Harover Shoe Company, a member of Central Union United Methodist Church, and an active member of the Marlinton Volunteer Fire Department.

The son of Pearl Simmons Waugh, of Marlinton, and the late Loyal Waugh, he was born at Marlinton September 5, 1941.

His father and a brother, Billy, preceded him in death.

Surviving him in addition to his mother are his wife, Mary Lue Bussard Waugh; a son, Kevin Waugh, of Marlinton; a sister, Mary Hazel Thomas, of Marlinton, and four brothers, Asil Waugh, of Green Bank, Kenneth Waugh, of Arnett, Jimmy Waugh, of Beaver, and Charles Waugh, of Marlinton.

Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Sonny Painter and the Rev. David Rittenhouse, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Dennie L. Williams

Dennie L. Williams, 60, of White Sulphur Springs died Monday, February 21, 1994, after a long illness.

He had worked 23 years at Denmar State Hospital.

Surviving him are step-sons, Bruce McCoy, Charles McCoy and Harper McCoy, all of Droop; step-daughters, Evelyn Roberts and Patricia Clutter, both of Renick; brothers, Marshall Williams, of Caldwell, Gene Williams, of Nitro, and Jerry Williams, of White Sulphur Springs; sisters, Mrs. Elina Pendleton, Mechanicsville, Virginia, Hertha Powell, Richmond, Virginia, and Connie Moore, of Frankford.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Jack K. Wallace Funeral Home at Lewisburg by the Rev. Jack K. Wallace. Burial will be in Greenbrier Memorial Gardens.

Earnest H. Wotring

Earnest H. Wotring, 82, of Marshall, Texas, died April 24, 1994, at Seaton Hospital, Austin, Texas, after a long illness.

He was born at Morgantown, and retired from Small Business Administration. He was a Mason and a Methodist and a nursing home volunteer.

Surviving him are his wife, Edna Parks Wotring; son, Dr. Earnest, Jr., of Edmond, Oklahoma; daughters, Nancy Walker, of Oklahoma, Jane Stevens, of California, Edna Wotring, of Austin, Susan Beaudet, of Palestine; sisters, Mary Shafer, of Marlinton, Barbara Warsunsky and Eleanor Wotring, both of Morgantown; brother, Donald, of Artesia, New Mexico; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held April 27 at First United Methodist Church in Marshall, with burial in Algoma Cemetery, North.

DEATHS

Lodge L. Walton

Lodge L. Walton, 73, of Lobelia, died Tuesday, May 25, 1993, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired truck driver.

The son of Norval and Ellen Snedegar Walton, he was born at Lobelia March 2, 1920.

A brother, Augustus Walton, preceded him in death.

His only survivor is a sister, Helen Walton, at home.

His body was cremated.

William Lipscomb

William Lipscomb, 22, of Durbin, died Tuesday, May 25, 1993, at his home.

Wallace and Wallace will have charge of the funeral but no arrangements have been made at this time.

Claude Wynn

Claude Wynn, 65, of Whiteville, formerly of Campbelltown, died on November 10, 1993, at the VA hospital, Beckley following an apparent heart attack.

He was born on July 7, 1928, at Stickney, the son of the late John and Sally Carpenter Wynn.

Mr. Wynn was a retired coal miner and a Navy Veteran of World War I.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy Ann Wynn, of Whitesville, and Mary Ann Helms, of Beaver; two sons, John Edward Wynn, of Daniels, and Eddie Lee Wynn, of Whitesville; one sister, Venus Moore, of Dover, Delaware; and one grandson. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Wynn.

Services were held on November 13 at the Armstrong Funeral Home in Whitesville, with the Rev. George Dickson officiating. Burial was at the Whitesville Cemetery at Orgas.

DEATHS

Jane Kelley Withers

Jettie Jane Kelley Withers, age 78, of Marlinton, died Monday, March 14, 1994, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Withers was a housewife and mother. She was a member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

The daughter of the late Clete and Bessie Curry Kelley, she was born May 3, 1915, near Huntersville.

Three brothers, Ernest, Ward and Albert Kelley, and a sister, Stella McLaughlin, preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband, Shannon Eugene Withers; a son, Jerry Withers, of Dale City, Virginia; a daughter, Sue Schultz, of Richmond, Virginia, five grandchildren, Kristie Yeager Fiskett, of Woodbridge, Virginia, William Shannon Withers, of Lynchburg, Virginia, Jennifer Leigh Lauer, of Covington, Kentucky, Charlene Ruth Withers, Dale City, Virginia, and Jane Amelia Schultz, of Richmond, Virginia; and a brother, Glen Kelley, of Huntersville.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Richard Mark, with burial in Mountain Cemetery.

DEATHS

Geraldine Ann Wilfong

Geraldine Ann Wilfong, 57, of Route 1, Marlinton, died Sunday, December 20, 1992, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long term illness.

Mrs. Wilfong was a retired supervisor at Hanover Shoe and a member of Central Union United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Edray Charge Choir and a member of the Edray Extension Homemakers Club.

Born April 29, 1935, at Fairview, she was the daughter of the late Marion and Della Jackson Sharp.

Also preceding her in death were two brothers, Denny Sharp and Doc Sharp.

Surviving her are her husband, Richard D. Wilfong; three children, Delmont L. "Monty" Wilfong, of Spokane, Washington, Kim F. Wilfong, of Marlinton, and Daron M. Wilfong, of Stony Bottom; five grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Central Union Methodist Church by the Revs. Sonny Painter and Michael Edds, with burial in Mountain Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to McDonald House in Virginia.

Thomas Wilson

Thomas Lee Saunders Wilson, 73, of Rt. 1, Marlinton, died November 23, 1992, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was retired from the West Virginia Department of Highways and was a former Pocahontas County Road Superintendent. He was a member of Wilson Chapel, the Masonic Lodge, was an Army veteran.

Born September 3, 1919, at Marlinton, he was the son of the late Moody and Louise E. Pryor Wilson.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mary Justice, of Columbus, Ohio, and Thomasina Wilson, of Winston Salem, North Carolina; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two brothers, Charles Wilson, of Logan, and John Robert Wilson, of Seabenville, Ohio.

Services were held Saturday at VanReenen Funeral Home by his daughter, Minister Joyce, and the Rev. Sonny Mark. Interment was in Mountain Cemetery.

Michael T. Waslo

Michael T. Waslo, 73, of Arbovale, died Tuesday, December 7, 1993, at his home.

Mr. Waslo was retired from the National Radio Astronomy Observatory at Green Bank. He was a Catholic.

He was born January 29, 1920, at Sewickley, Pennsylvania, a son of Gregory H. and Eva Shitynski Waslo.

His wife, Violet Spier Waslo, and a son, Michael Waslo, Jr., preceded him in death.

Surviving him are three daughters, Patricia Williams, Reading, Pennsylvania, Susan Spreisel, Augusta, and Diana Wilfong, Lexington, North Carolina; two sons, Mark Waslo, Winchester, Virginia, and Brian Waslo, Centerville, Virginia; four sisters, Rose Brecher, Fair Oaks, California, Irene Shimota, San Jose, California, Helen Lyczak, Ford City, Pennsylvania, and Catherine Leykulich, Ambridge, Pennsylvania; three brothers, Harry Waslo, Sewickley, Pennsylvania, William Waslo, Baden, Pennsylvania, and Paul Waslo, Baden, Pennsylvania; and nine grandchildren.

Visitation was at Arbovale and graveside services were held at 2 p.

Obituary

Nellie M. Waybright

Nellie Susan Mullenax Waybright, 81, of Monterey, Virginia, died Saturday, December 4, 1993, at Waynesboro Community Hospital.

Mrs. Waybright was a member of Forks of the Water United Brethren Church, Highland County Senior Citizens and was retired from Aileen, Inc., at Monterey.

She was born June 6, 1912, at Blue Grass, Virginia, a daughter of Aaron and Belia Wimer Mullenax.

Her husband, Ray Waybright, died December 28, 1959. Also deceased are two sons, Randolph and Ocie Waybright.

Surviving her are two sons, Harland, of Staunton, and Olin Waybright, of Monterey; a sister, Ollie Waybright, of Churchville, Virginia; seven grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Highland Rescue Squad, P. O. Box 268, Monterey, VA 24465.

Richard Wilfong

Richard Delmont Wilfong, 58, of Marlinton, died November 23, 1993, at home from a heart attack.

He was a retired telephone lineman and a member of the Central Union United Methodist Church.

Born at Marlinton June 30, 1935, he was the son of the late Seebert and Mary Wolfe Wilfong.

His wife, Geraldine Ann Sharp Wilfong, died December 20, 1992. Also preceding him in death were a sister, Dorthy Boggs, and two brothers, Clarence and Harry Wilfong.

Surviving him are three sons, Delmont Lee Wilfong, of Spokane, Washington, Kim Franklin Wilfong, of Marlinton, and Daron McCoy Wilfong, of Stony Bottom; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Central Union United Methodist Church by Earl D. Michael, with burial in the Fairview Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Central Union Community Center.

Thomas Albert Wyatt

Thomas Albert Wyatt, 56, of Frost, died of heart failure Friday, April 22, 1994, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Wyatt was a farmer and was retired from the U. S. Forest Service. He was a member of Baxter Presbyterian Church at Dunmore and a veteran of the U. S. Air Force.

Born at Dunmore August 28, 1937, he was the son of Emery Kermit and Nellie Frances Perry Wyatt, of Dunmore.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his wife, Cora Lee McLaughlin Wyatt; two daughters, Sherry Lee Moore, Green Bank, and Brenda Ann McCarty, Dunmore; a son, Gary Wayne Wyatt, of Marlinton; five grandchildren; two brothers, Edward Wyatt and Emery Wyatt, and a sister, Judy Estilow, all of Hampton, Virginia.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Monday in Baxter Presbyterian Church by the Rev. David Rutenhouse, with burial in McCutcheon Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital New Building Fund.

Orval K. Waddell

Orval K. "Buddy" Waddell, 64, of Cherry Grove, died May 11, 1993, at Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins, after a short illness.

He was a member of Union Mission Church, Bartow, a retired employee of Howes Leather Company, and a timberman.

His wife, Violet Thompson Waddell, survives along with daughters, Charlotte Spring, of Clarksburg, Daisy Lou Bacorn, of Durbin, Susan Nellerine Vickers and Kathy Lynn Waddell, both of Cherry Grove; sons, Daniel Bradley Waddell, of Arbovale, Jarvey Wayne Waddell, of Harrisonburg, Virginia; three half-sisters; three half-brothers; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Services were held 11:00 a. m. at Union Mission Church, Bartow, with the Rev. Ralph Summerfield officiating. Burial was in Whitmer Cemetery.

Nelson Eugene Webb

Nelson Eugene Webb, 65, of Green Bank, formerly of Snowshoe, died April 10, 1993, in Charleston Area Medical Center.

He was a sales manager for Snowshoe Resort and was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Webb was born November 11, 1927, at Century, the son of the late James L. and Floe Simon Webb. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, James L. Webb.

Surviving him are his wife, Tamra Crist Webb; daughters, Jean Ann Preausch and Jennifer Lynn Hicks, both of Elkins; sons, James L. M. Webb, of Indianapolis, John A. Webb, of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, and Thomas Morgan Webb, of Green Bank; 11 grandchildren.

Memorial services were held at 7 p. m. Tuesday at St. John's Catholic Church at Huttonsville by the Rev. Paul Hickey.

Correction

In the obituary of Elsie Sharp, it was mistakenly written that she was a resident of Pocahontas Continuous Care Center.

Nina M. Williams

Nina M. Williams, 97, of Street, Maryland, died January 29, 1994, in the Harford Memorial Hospital, Havre de Grace, Maryland.

Mrs. Williams was born in Greenbrier County, the last of the seventeen children of George W. and Ollie B. Steffer Morrison.

She moved to Maryland in 1961.

Survivors include a son, Oscar D. Williams, of Street; a half-brother, Lester Morrison, of Aberdeen, Maryland; a half-sister, Lena Stougher, of Darlington, Maryland; five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Tuesday at 11 a. m. at the Harkins Funeral Home in Delta, Pennsylvania, with the Rev. Dr. John McKnight of the Evangelical Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Greenbank Cemetery in Street.

Elmer Wymer

Elmer Wymer, 78, of Hillsboro, died April 20, 1994, after a short illness.

Born at Cass, January 2, 1916, he was a lifelong resident of Pocahontas County, retired farmer, a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, and an Army Air Corps Veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Blanche Harper Wymer; two daughters, Ruth Taylor and Wanda Wymer, both of Hillsboro; one son, Robert Wymer, of Pratt; one sister, Lula Harris of Tucson, Arizona; two half-sisters, Maggie and Eleanor Wymer, of Beverly; one step-sister, Mary Pickford Morrison, of Elkins; three foster sisters, Gladys Casdorph of Charleston, Geraldine McLaughlin, of Marlinton, and Ruth Beverage of Weston; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert A. Wymer and Eva Arbogast Wymer, of Cass; two half-brothers, Walter and Theodore, and an infant sister, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sheets with whom he spent many years.

Graveside services were held Saturday, April 23, 1994, at Oak Grove Cemetery in Hillsboro, with Rev. Roy Gwinn officiating.

Arden Wimer

Arden Wimer, 72, of Angola Beach, Lewes, Delaware, formerly of Essex, Maryland, died Wednesday, September 2, 1992, of diabetes in Perry Point Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Perry Point, Maryland.

Mr. Wimer was born November 5, 1919, in Hillsboro, the son of the late John and Lela Wimer.

He was an electrician for twenty years at Blumenthal Kahn, Baltimore, and he retired in 1983. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

His brothers, Krellis, Arnett, and Roscoe preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Elneta Ramona Ray Wimer; a son, Arden G. Wimer, of Lebanon, Pennsylvania; two daughters, Diane Hubbard, of Essex, and Robin Wells, of Carney, Maryland; three brothers, Maurice Wimer, of Hillsboro, Rufus Wimer, of Street, Maryland, and Clayton Wimer, of Lima, Ohio, a sister, Mildred Ward, of Clay; and four grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at noon Tuesday, September 8, in the chapel of Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Bear, with burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Pearl Hazel White

Beaver - Pearl Hazel White, 82 died September 9, 1993 in a Beckley hospital following a long illness.

Born December 5, 1910, at Hemlock, North Carolina, she was the daughter of the late William Alexander and Rebecca L. Osborne.

Mrs. White was a homemaker and a member of the United Methodist Church of Beaver. She had lived in Beaver since 1947 and was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred A. White in 1977; two sons, Millard Williams and Fred A. White, Jr., and a brother, Smith Osborne.

Survivors include sons, Howard H. White and his wife Carolyn, of Ronceverte and William C. "Bill" White and his wife, Phyllis of Beckley, daughter, Mrs. Chester (Velma) Griffith of Rockledge, Florida; four grandchildren, Chris, Karen and Jeffrey White and Nancy Shrewsbury; six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were at Rose and Quesenberry Peace Chapel with Reverend Virgil C. Cook officiating. Entombment followed in Blue Ridge Mausoleum Chapel of Faith. Visitation was at the funeral home.



Tom Wiseman

Thomas Herman Wiseman, Sr., 83, died February 5, 1994, at Lewis Manor in Covington, Virginia.

Mr. Wiseman was a veteran of the United States Navy during World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, where he was a former Sunday school teacher. He was owner and operator of Wiseman's Barber and Beauty Shop in Covington and was a barber in Marlinton in former years.

Born October 14, 1910, in Pickaway, he was the son of the late Edgar Herman and Nina Ayers Wiseman.

Surviving him are his wife, Virginia Guthrie Wiseman, of Low Moor, Virginia, formerly of Marlinton; a son, Thomas H. Wiseman, Jr.; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Alice White, of Lewisburg, and Mrs. Elaine Loudermilk, of Clintonville; and one brother, Basil Wiseman, of Akron, Ohio.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday, February 8, in the Arritt Funeral Home Chapel in Covington by the Rev. Michael L. Snider. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery, Marlinton.

Mrs. Geraldine Wilfong

Mrs. Geraldine Ann Wilfong, 57, of Rt. 1, Marlinton, died Sunday, December 20, 1992, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

Mrs. Wilfong was a retired supervisor at Hanover Shoe and was a member of Central Union United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Edray Charge Choir and a member of the Edray Extension Homemakers Club.

Born April 29, 1935, at Fairview, she was the daughter of the late Marion and Della Jackson Sharp.

Also preceding her in death were two brothers, Denny Sharp and Doc Sharp.

Surviving her are her husband, Richard D. Wilfong; sons, Delmont L. "Monty" Wilfong, of Spokane, Washington, Kim F. Wilfong, of Marlinton, and Daron M. Wilfong, of Stony Bottom, sisters, Lillian Nizolek, of New Jersey, Ruby McCarty, of Marlinton, brothers, Dewey Sharp and Wade "Boots" Sharp, both of Marlinton, Bill Sharp, of Richmond, Virginia, and Oley Sharp, of California; five grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p. m. December 23, at Central Union United Methodist Church by the Rev. Sonny Painter and the Rev. Michael Edds. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Lettie W. Wickline

Lettie Wiseman Dilley Wickline, age 95, of Marlinton, died Wednesday, January 10, 1996, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. She suffered a stroke a few months ago.

Mrs. Wickline was a retired nurse, having started to work in the original Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, and later worked at Denmar State Hospital. She was a member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church and Marlinton Order of the Eastern Star.

Born in Monroe County July 9, 1900, she was the daughter of Dock Shields and Mary Agnes Muller Wiseman.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Arvel B. Dilley and Kyle Wickline, and a brother, Lacie Wiseman.

Surviving her are two sons, Alfred B. Dilley, of Marlinton, and Floyd Charles Dilley, of South Carolina; two sisters, Essie Missouri Wiseman Wiley, of Salem, Virginia, and Mary White Wiseman Simmons, of Seebert; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Richard Newkirk, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Norma Walker

Wanda and Everett Hedrick were called to Harrisonburg, Virginia, by the death of her sister, Norma Walker, age 69, who died Wednesday, June 1, in a Harrisonburg nursing home. Services were held Sunday.

Mrs. Walker is survived by two children, Laura and Daniel Walker, and two grandchildren; two brothers, Elvin Propst, of McLean, Virginia, and Roy Propst, of Keymar, Maryland; and three sisters, Louise Vandevender, of Marlinton, Virginia, Polly Thomason, of Ormond Beach, Florida, and Wanda Hedrick, Marlinton.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. David William Warner, of Bartow, announce the birth of a daughter, born October 28, 1992, at 10:06 a.m. in the Davis Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, ten ounces, and has been named Mercedes Lynn. This is their second child.

The mother is the former Linda Marie Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. David Werner, of Keezletown, Virginia, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Joshua Daniel Werner, born December 16, 1992, weighing 7 pounds, 13.2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Fred Shafer, of Keezletown, Virginia, and Linda Shafer, of Elkton, Virginia.

Paternal grandparents are Charles and Nancy Werner, of Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Mary Shafer, of Marlinton, and the late Tom and Selma Clutter.

Ivan Dale Williams

Ivan Dale Williams, 70, of Newport News, Virginia, formerly of Hillsboro, died June 18, 1994, at home.

He was a retired Civil Service employee.

Survivors include two sons, James and Robert Williams, both of Virginia; three daughters, Patsy Weaver, of Oklahoma, Donna Williams, of Newport News, and Norman Claunch, of Texas; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Friday at VanReenen Funeral Home in Marlinton by the Rev. Ben Collett, with burial in the Bruffeys Creek Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Heart Association.

Gwen Clingman Honored

By Jonathan Wright

Seventy-nine-year-old Gwen Clingman, long a familiar face in downtown Lewisburg—especially around lunchtime—was recently honored for 47 years of service by the Lewisburg Merchants' and Professionals' Association. Henry Hubbard, the group's president, presented Mrs. Clingman with a Lewisburg pin and an assortment of signed greetings from Lewisburg business persons.

Mrs. Clingman declined to be photographed but said she began business at her Washington Street location April 1, 1945, when she and her husband, the late Garland Clingman, purchased the business from the previous owner, Henry Jackson. Jackson had operated the business for 45 years. The market originally sold mostly meat items.

Clingman's Market is best known today for its in-store restaurant, "Gwen's Kitchen," serving a wide variety of meats and vegetables for lunch Monday through Saturday. The restaurant regularly draws customers from throughout downtown Lewisburg and beyond. Additionally, Mrs. Clingman provides catering service to numerous groups throughout the Greenbrier Valley.

Mrs. Clingman was born in Frost to Clarence and Mamie Jordan. Her husband died in 1977. She is the mother of three daughters: Alice Hollingsworth of Lewisburg; Nancy Deitz of

Staunton, Virginia; and Sharon Shutzer of Freehold, New Jersey. She has eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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The mother is the former Linda Marie Ward.

Dear Editor:

I remember the first time that I ever set eyes on the "big town" of Marlinton. Early impressions are the strongest and longest lasting. Since I was only six years old, this trip to my father's hometown could qualify as a memorable one. It did. With each subsequent trip over the past thirty-four years, the magic of that first moment has not diminished.

My father laid the necessary ground work on that first trip. Listening to him talk about the "big town" of Marlinton, and its more novel inhabitants with those strange names, would inspire awe in any six year old.

I sat on the edge of the backseat so long that I just knew I'd be seven when we got there. Columbus, Ohio, was probably in a different country. I sat bug-eyed as my dad mentioned names like Watoga, Seneca, Minnehaha, Pocahontas, etc., like they were real places. Could it be? The people he talked about were just as unusual. Names like Chisel, Oren, Poolie, Curley, and Bev were strange to me, though I did know a Bev; but she was just a girl. I couldn't wait to arrive. I knew that stress had taken its toll because I had used the bathroom in every gas station from Columbus to Marlinton. I was real proud of that because Dad told Mom, "We'll never have to worry about running out of gas with Brady along!" Wow! Not many six year olds were bestowed that kind of praise.

By the time we had reached Kennison Mountain, I knew that I had absorbed too much adult conversation. My head felt like it would explode. Dad gave me a stick of gum and said it had more to do with the altitude, whatever that was.

It was dusk and I could no longer see the beautiful mountain forest that flashed by, outside my car window. I don't know how long I napped, but I was awakened when the car stopped. "Is this it? I asked. "Sort of," said Dad. "It's right below. You see those lights down there, that's the 'big town' of Marlinton." My dad could not carry a tune in a bucket, but he spoke those words with such quiet

emotion that it was as melodic as any song.

I stood next to Dad and gazed at the lights below. It was like looking down at the night sky and viewing the stars from above. It was magical! I have always stopped at the same downward bend in the road and absorbed the beauty of the town, savoring the images and feelings that first night, so long ago with father, had evoked.

After crossing the bridge over the Greenbrier, we finally pulled to a stop in front of my uncle Ed's house. My Aunt Junie would leave the porch exclaiming, "Burton's here, everybody! Burton's here!" I felt very proud to be the son of somebody that was as important as my dad. My Aunt Gay would then call Aunt Lois and friends to let them know that "Burton's here!" There was such excitement as a six year old had ever seen.

The next morning Dad would take me on the "grand tour" of Marlinton. Everyone would stop and say, "Well, Burton, how you been doing?" "Don't tell me this one's yours." He'd just laugh and say something like, "Yeah, I guess I'll have to claim him." I'd swell my chest up again, feeling really secure and important. All this attention at such an early age was a lot to deal with. I was twelve before I grew into my hat size.

Wow!! the "big town" of Marlinton was great. I could roam all over town and no one got mad at me. I sure couldn't do that in Columbus. I found out that I had cousins too. I wasn't quite sure what the term meant, but I liked the kids a lot.

The greatest thing about Marlinton is, that, though, it changes, the people do not. They are still as friendly today as they were on my first visit.

My dad's back in the "big town" of Marlinton. It will have been two years this April when Dad was told he had no more time. As I looked at him with teary eyes and asked about his last wishes, he calmly said, "I believe I want to go home." I was glad he chose as he did. I would not imagine my dad buried in Columbus. His father and his father's father rest in Marlinton. It is fitting that Burton Wagner lies with them.

"Burton's here! Burton's here," in the "big Town" of Marlinton. Marlinton must have left a pretty good impression on him too.

Brady Wagner

Son of George Burton Wagner,
1/13/1924-5/10/1986

were held on May 6 and July 23, 1986, and April 13, 1987. Witnesses at the hearings included former Prosecuting Attorney Steve Hunter, School Superintendent Carl Holland, five past and present board of education members, a number of citizens, PCHS Principal Kenneth Vance, a PCHS guidance counselor, and Mr. and Mrs. Wigal.

Mr. Hunter reviewed the events relating to the arrest of the Wigals. Dr. Holland went over the various actions by the Board of Education. The board members testified that they believe Mrs. Wigal could not return to PCHS as an effective teacher due to community response to her arrest. Members of the general public testified both in favor and in opposition to Mrs. Wigal's return to the county's classrooms. The counselor said that, while problems could potentially occur, Mrs. Wigal's return to PCHS would not affect a large portion of the student body. Mr. Vance stated his belief that Mrs. Wigal would continue to do a good teaching job if returned to her position although there may be some problems in the community.

Mrs. Wigal admitted that she knew of her husband's involvement with marijuana but claimed she was not aware of the extent of his involvement. She said she did not participate in the marijuana cultivation and strenuously disapproved of his role. She admitted, however, that she did not report the marijuana production to the authorities.

Mr. Wigal testified that his wife was so upset about the situation with the marijuana that she moved in with her mother for a time and threatened a divorce. To avoid further provocation, Mr. Wigal said he kept from her the extent of his involvement. He said he did give her money received from the marijuana but did not believe she knew the source of the money as they had been involved with the sale of a tract of land at the time.

Ms. Keller's decision noted that while Mrs. Wigal had been employed as a teacher in Pocahontas County there is no indication that her teaching performance has ever been less than satisfactory. Even a number of the witnesses for the Board commented that she was a good teacher.

In reaching her decision in the case, Ms. Keller noted that W. Va. law does allow a board of education to suspend or dismiss an employee for immorality, but this action must be imposed only upon a showing of just cause and any doubt must be resolved in favor of the employee.

She ruled that no evidence was given that showed Mrs. Wigal's

ability to satisfactorily perform her duties as a teacher has been directly affected by her arrest. The Board, according to Ms. Keller, failed to establish a connection "between the events which occurred in private, did not directly involve any student or school personnel, and did not result in any criminal charges being brought against the grievant and the duties she performed as a teacher."

Ms. Keller ordered that the back pay be awarded from December 19, 1983, the date of Mrs. Wigal's first request to be re-instated to her teaching position.

The Board of Education has thirty days to decide whether to appeal the decision in favor of Mrs. Wigal to the circuit court.



School Talk

By Gibbs Kinderman

Elsewhere in today's paper there is an article describing the hearing examiner's decision in the Grace Jane Wigal Case. In short, the examiner ruled that Mrs. Wigal should be reinstated to her position as a teacher at PCHS and awarded back wages from December 19, 1983 to the present. The Board of Education has 30 days in which to file an appeal to circuit court, should it choose to do so.

As I see it, the Board has several possible courses of action:

1) Appeal the case to circuit court and then on to the state supreme court if need be. Advantages of this approach would include the Board's upholding the rightness of its decision to suspend and then terminate Mrs. Wigal, and the possibility of a reversal of the hearing examiner's verdict, which would save the county the almost four years back pay. Disadvantages would include the possibility of a final verdict which would result in an even larger payment, since the case would have dragged on another year or two.

2) Accept the hearing examiner's ruling and reinstate Mrs. Wigal. The advantage would be that the case would finally be put to rest. The disadvantages would include the paying out of back wages which will probably amount to around \$90,000, and possible strong negative reaction from portions of the community to having Mrs. Wigal return as a teacher in the high school.

3) Attempt to negotiate a settlement with Mrs. Wigal which would involve her resignation as a teacher and a compromise payment in lieu of full back wages. Advantages of this approach would include saving the time and expense of further, and most likely lengthy, court battles; limiting the financial liability the board faces; achieving the Board's stated objective of

Mrs. Wigal out of the case. Disadvantages would include giving up the possibility of a full vindication of the Board's position in court and the possibility of not having to pay out any money, and the possibility that Mrs. Wigal might not be willing to accept a compromise the Board

Clarence L. Michael

Clarence L. Michael, 74, of Marlinton, died Friday, December 29, 1989, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Born June 4, 1915, at Marlinton, he was the son of Nellie Meadows Michael Shrader, of Marlinton, and the late Omer Michael.

Mr. Michael was retired from the United States Postal Service, a member of the Marlinton United Methodist Church, the Retired Postal Clerks Union, and AARP. He served in the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930's.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Marjorie Eades Michael, and a brother, Ralph Michael.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two sons, Earl D. (Butch) Michael, of Marlinton, and Robert L. (Doc) Michael, of Lewisburg; two brothers, James Michael, of Marlinton, and Billy Michael, of Hot Springs, Virginia; two sisters, Ruby Michael Moses, of Marlinton, and Hazel Michael Long, of Alderson; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Monday at the VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Ted Sprigg. Burial in the Mountain View Cemetery.

Jay and Denise Moreland

Jay and Denise Moreland, of Manassas, Virginia, would like to announce the birth of their son, Justen Allen, on Tuesday, January 26, 1993, at 10 30 a. m. Justen weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Willie and Dottie Shinaberry, of Manassas, Virginia.

Paternal grandparents are Joseph A. Moreland, of Alexandria, Virginia, and Margaret Zuber Blackman, of Bristow, Virginia.

Maternal great-grandparents are Willie and Nema Adkison, of Hillsboro, Jeanive Shinaberry, of Armont, and the late Fred Shinaberry.

Paternal great-grandparents are Max and Juanita Zuber, of Knoxville, Tennessee, Lillian and Fisher, of Alexandria, and the late Joseph A. Moreland.

Justen is the nephew of the late William A. Moreland.

James and Suzy Mead

Lewisburg, are proud to announce the birth of twin daughters, Katherine Michelle and Emily Nicole, at Raleigh General Hospital in Beckley on January 24, 1991.

Katie, who was born at 2 10 p. m., weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces. Emily weighed 6 pounds 38 ounces and was born at 2 29 p. m.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Helen Fleming of Hillsboro.

Paternal grandparents are Clarence Preston and Shirley Meadows of Mill Point.

Maternal great-grandparents are Ruth House, of Clarksburg, and Paul and Alma Fleming, of Panama, Florida.

Paternal great-grandmother is Cecelia Cecil, of Sophia.

Gladys V. Moses

Gladys Virginia Moses, 88, of Marlinton, died April 1, 1993, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Moses was a retired bookkeeper at the Bank of Marlinton and was a member of the Marlinton United Methodist Church.

The daughter of Thomas Franklin and Barbara Ella Smith, she was born November 20, 1904, in Churchville, Virginia.

Her husband, John William Moses, a daughter, Barbara Moses Hefner, four sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Surviving her are three grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. George Clay, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

Myrtle Faulkner May

Myrtle P. Faulkner May, age 100 years, 9 months, and 24 days, died Tuesday April 5, 1994 at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a short illness of pneumonia and heart failure.

She was of the Methodist faith.

She was born at Mill Point on June 12, 1893, the daughter of William and Malinda Jackson Ryder.

Her first husband was Clyde W. Faulkner. They had two children, Belvia Catherine Faulkner, deceased, and Bernice Lee Faulkner Reed, who survives. She was later married to Frank May, also deceased. Besides her parents, two husbands, and one daughter, she was preceded in death by three sisters, one brother, and two half-brothers.

She is survived by a daughter, Bernice Faulkner Reed; one granddaughter, Myrtle Carol Dilley; one sister, Mrs. Kyle (Goldie) Sharp.

Services were held Friday, April 8, 1994, at VanReenen Funeral Home by Rev. Norman Alderman and Rev. Ed Stout, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

John Mullens

John Jacob Mullens, 59, of 2510 River Road, Prince George, Virginia, died Friday, October 9, 1992, in Chippenham Hospital, Richmond, Virginia.

Born at Woodrow, he was the son of the late Howard and Louisa Gullogly Mullens. He had lived in Prince George 33 years and was a retired counselor from the Federal Correctional Institution in Petersburg.

Surviving him are his wife, Thelma Totten Mullens, of Prince George; a son, Gary Mullens, of Lewisburg; a daughter, Brenda M. Holden, of Chester, Virginia; five grandsons, Wesley, Matthew and Russell Mullens, Steven and Daniel Holden; a sister, Dotty McLaughlin, of Green Bank; and two brothers, Kenneth Mullens, of Marlinton and Kipawa, Quebec, Canada, and Wally Mullens, of Thorne, Ontario, Canada.

Services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. in the funeral chapel of J. T. Morris and Son Funeral Home by the Rev. Tom Taylor, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene.

Graveside services were held at 1 p. m. Monday in the Ruckman Cemetery near Mill Point.

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Dr. John M. Mallow, Sr.
Dr. John M. Mallow, Sr., age 73, of Marlinton, died Wednesday January 5, 1994, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

He was a dentist in Marlinton for 49 years. He attended Shepherd College and graduated third in his class from the University of Maryland, Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. He was a member of the National Honorary Dental Society, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, Odontological Honorary Society, American Dental Association, West Virginia Dental Association and Greenbrier Valley Dental Society.

Dr. Mallow was a 40 year member of Rotary International, a member of American Legion, Masonic Lodge, Marlinton Chamber of Commerce, Loyal Order of the Moose. He was a retired Colonel from the Army, having served in the Philippines during World War II.

He was a member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, having served as a Deacon and Elder.

He was born in Upper Tract September 9, 1920, the son of Olin and Sara Riggelman Mallow. His parents and one sister, Elaine Mallow, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Anita E. Miller Mallow; a son, Dr. John M. Mallow, Jr., of Marlinton; a daughter, Anne M. Workman, of Barboursville; two brothers, Stanley and Morris Mallow, both of Upper Tract; three grandchildren, Bryan and Emily Workman and John Steven Mallow.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday, January 8, by the Rev. Richard Newkirk at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Fund.

Virginia Malcomb

Virginia Nelson Malcomb, age 84, of South Knoxville, Tennessee, died Friday, November 13, at Knoxville Convalescent Center.

She was a member of St. John's Cathedral, a former member of First Baptist Church and secretary of the church for 17 years, and active in various civic organizations. She was a graduate of Middle Tennessee State Teachers College at Murfreesboro and formerly was a teacher.

Surviving are her husband, Leland M. Malcomb, of Knoxville; a daughter, Ann M. Ballou, of Knoxville; three granddaughters; and a sister, Mrs. Tillie Cardwell, of Sparta, Tennessee.

Funeral service was held at 3 p. m. November 16 at St. John's Cathedral with the clergy of St. John's Cathedral officiating. Interment was in Highland Memorial Cemetery with services by the Rev. Dave Ward.

Mrs. Malcomb was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Fayree Malcomb, of Marlinton. Melanie Malcomb and Steve Malcomb attended the funeral.

Sadie Meadows

Sadie Light Meadows, 91, of Marie, formerly of Marlinton, died February 9, 1993, at Princeton Community Hospital after a long illness.

She was a lifelong member of New Hope United Methodist Church at Marie.

Mrs. Meadows was the widow of the late Beecher Meadows, of Marlinton.

Surviving her are sons, Paul E. "Buddy" Light, of Marie, Jack E. Light, Sr., of Lewisburg; daughters, Ruth Lively, of Princeton, and Mildred Wegmann, of Roanoke, Virginia; a step-son, R. L. Meadows, of Marlinton; four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at Ronald Meadows Funeral Home in Hinton by Pastor C. Franklin Mick. Burial was in New Hope United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Gladys M. Moore

HILLSBORO — Mrs. Gladys M. Moore, 68, of Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, died Oct. 29, 1989, at home after a short illness.

She was a ward clerk. She was born in Buckeye.

Surviving husband, John Moore Jr.; daughter, Vicki Rose of Hillsboro; brothers, Harry Lee Thomas of Marlinton, Alfred V. Thomas of Elyria, Ohio; sister, Maxine Harper of Marlinton; two grandchildren.

Service will be 2 p. m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home, Marlinton, with the Rev. Willis Cornelius and the Rev. Clay Macauley officiating. Burial will be in Buckeye Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p. m. today at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

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POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VA.

DEATHS

Ezra Mullenax

Ezra Mullenax, 85, of Arbovale, died Monday, April 20, 1992, in Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins.

Born April 3, 1907, Pendleton County, he was the son of the late Willie A. and Betty Warner Mullenax.

He was a member of Kerr Chapel Church of the Brethren, a farmer, and retired employee of Howes Leather Company.

Surviving him are his wife, Viola Greathouse Mullenax; a son, Willie Mullenax, of Arbovale; two sisters, Mrs. Erma Greathouse, of Zelienople, Pennsylvania, and Alva Elick, of Fombell, Pennsylvania; one brother, Fred Mullenax, of Marlinton; three grandchildren and four step-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Wallace and

Virginia I. Michael

MARLINTON — Virginia Isabelle "Sis" Michael, 76, of Marlinton died Dec. 28, 1993, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, Marlinton, after a short illness.

She was a retired executive secretary for National Radio Astronomy Observatory, Green Bank, and a member of Marlinton United Methodist Church. She was a past worthy matron of Marlinton Order of the Eastern Star and past president of Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Marlinton.

Surviving: husband, James E. Michael, son, Thomas E. of Carbondale, Ill., daughter, Jane Kirk of Glen Burnie, Md., brother, Charles LaRue of Cornville, Ariz., three grandchildren.

Service will be 2 p. m. Friday at Marlinton United Methodist Church, with Earl D. Michael officiating. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery, Marlinton. Friends may call from 2 to 9 p. m. today at VanReenen Funeral Home, Marlinton, where an Eastern Star service will be held at 7 p. m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pocahontas Hospital Building Fund or Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Bertha K. Miller

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Leland Malcomb

Leland Moffitt Malcomb, age 88, of South Knoxville, Tennessee, died Sunday, April 3, 1994, at Brakehill Nursing Home.

He was a member of Saint John's Cathedral and was the retired owner of Malcomb's Industrial Sales.

Born near Minnehaha Springs, he was the son of Thomas and Olevia Moore Malcomb.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Virginia Nelson Malcomb; two brothers, Jake and Claude Malcomb; and a sister, Icie Cleck.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ann M. Ballou, Knoxville; three grandchildren; and a special great-niece, Philena Shafer, of Marlinton.

Graveside service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at Highland Memorial Cemetery by the Very Rev. James L. Sanders and the Rev. Canon Mary Anne

Birdy Nancy Mayse

Birdy Nancy Mayse, age 67, of West Union, Ohio, died Sunday, April 17, 1994, in North Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, after a long illness.

Mrs. Mayse was a housewife and member of the Church of God.

She was born July 25, 1926, at Trout Valley, Greenbrier County, the daughter of the late William Henry and Eliza Vandevender Lester.

Preceding her in death were her

husband, James A. Mayse, a sister Eva Sparks, and brothers, James Lester and Bill Lester.

Surviving her are a son, James Ray Lester, of West Union, Ohio; a daughter, Ellen Elizabeth Smith, of Antioch, California; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two brothers, Calvin Lester, of Marlinton, and Tom Lester, of Stafford, Virginia; two sisters, Opal Gillispie, of Stafford, Virginia, and Molly Belle Nichols, of West Union, Ohio.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Beard Heights Church of God, Marlinton, by the Rev. I. W. Morgan, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Dorothy Alice Mitchell

Mrs. Dorothy A. Mitchell, 76, of Bluefield, died Monday, April 25, 1994, at her home.

Born in Bluefield she was a daughter of the late James Astom and Nannie B. Spangler Pritchett.

She was of the Methodist Faith and was a beautician/cosmetologist for over 35 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester C. Mitchell.

Survivors include five daughters, Nancy Benetato, of Durbin, Doris Lee Lertora, of Bartow, Teresa Newberry, of Bluefield, Alyce Sepe, of Agoura Hills, California, and Cindy Dekeyrel, of Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri; two sons, James Mitchell of Bluefield, and Michael (Sam) Mitchell, of Burgaw, North Carolina; three sisters, Thelma McNew, of Winter Park, Florida, Virginia Danielson, of Cocoa Beach, Florida, and Ruth Webb, of Winter Park, Florida; one brother, James E. Pritchett, Jr., of Bluefield; fourteen grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Tony Reed officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association or the Cancer Society.

DEATHS

Albert Mace

Albert Mace, of Elk Route Marlinton, died Monday, February 22, 1993, in the Louis Johnson Veterans Hospital in Clarksburg after an extended illness.

The funeral has been tentatively set for Friday. The body is at VanReenen Funeral Home

Raymond D. Moyers

Raymond Dale Moyers, 59, of Durbin, died February 21, 1993, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

He was an Army veteran, a member of the Moose Club, and a former employee of Mower Lumber Company and Coca-Cola Company.

He is survived by two daughters, JoAnn Channell and Deborah Moyers, both of Elkins; a son, Raymond Moyers, of Elkins; four sisters, Hilda Baker, of DuBois, Pennsylvania, Lucy Crum, of Painesville, Ohio, Ruth Simmons, of Marlinton, Rebecca Reda, of Mill Creek; a brother, Samuel Moyers, of Painesville, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arboreale by the Rev. David Bennett, with burial in the Beverage Cemetery at Bartow.

Mary F. Michael

Mary Frances Michael, 37, of Elkins, died Friday, July 8, 1994, in the Davis Memorial Hospital, following several months' illness with cancer.

She was a member of St. Brendan Catholic Church and the Daughters of the American Legion. She attended Davis and Elkins College and before her illness she was a student at the Clarksburg Beauty Academy.

She was born May 4, 1957, in Elkins, a daughter of Carmen Terrano Michael and the late Omer Ralph Michael.

Survivors include her mother; a brother, John V. Michael, of Elkins; her paternal grandmother, Nellie Shrader, of Marlinton, and her maternal grandmother, Daisy Terrano, of Elkins. In Marlinton, Ruby Moses is her aunt and James Michael is her uncle.

Sunday evening at 7 p.m. a prayer service was recited by Sister Mary Ella. The Liturgy of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Brendan Catholic Church in Elkins at 10 a.m. Monday, the Rev. Father Paul W. Hickey presider. Interment followed at the St. Brendan Catholic Church.

Tiffany Louise Madison

Tiffany Louise Madison was stillborn May 30, 1994.

Survivors include her mother, Kathy D. Long, and father, Daniel W. Madison, and one brother, Brian.

Graveside services were held at Mountain View Cemetery on Monday, June 2, at 2:00 p.m., by the Rev. Betty E. Cochran.

Katherine Bessling Moore

Katherine Bessling Moore, 80, of Marlinton, died Saturday, July 2, 1994, at Pocahontas Continuous Care Center.

Mrs. Moore was a retired employee of the West Virginia Department of Human Services with 30 years service. She was a member of the Marlinton United Methodist Church and the Marlinton Order of Eastern Star.

She was the widow of Ralph M. Moore. Others preceding her in death were her parents and a brother, John G. Bessling, Jr.

The daughter of John G. and Louvornia Lightner Bessling, she was born October 28, 1913, in Marlinton.

Surviving her is a sister, Lillian Bessling Harvey.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Karen Brown, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

Albert Mace

Albert Mace, 73, of Elk Route Marlinton, died Monday, February 22, 1993, in the Louis A. Johnson Veterans Administration Center at Clarksburg, after a long illness.

Mr. Mace was a former dispatcher with the Pocahontas County Sheriff's Department and a Presbyterian. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Born September 4, 1919, he was the son of the late Truman Clark and Hattie Ellen Jackson Mace.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, Leo Mace and Virgil Mace, and a grandchild, Jerry Mace, Jr.

Surviving him are his wife, Kathleen Hammonds Mace; two daughters, Geraldine Blackshure, of Amma, and Ramona Warder, of Snowshoe; four sons, Daniel, of Virginia, Edwin, of Pennsylvania, Jerry, of Marlinton, and Samuel, of Hillsboro; eleven grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, and five step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. at Mary's Chapel Church on Tuesday by the Rev. Sonny Painter, with burial in Gibson Cemetery.

Maynard Mullins

Maynard Mullins, 52, of Pataskala, Ohio, died Monday, November 16, 1992, in St. Ann's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

He was a member of the Frost United Methodist Church.

The son of Audrey and Edith V. Cain Mullins, he was born at Huntersville July 17, 1940.

Mr. Mullins is survived by a brother, Hershel Mullins, of Pataskala, Ohio.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Jay Hicks, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

DEATHS

Charles H. Mallow

Charles Herbert Mallow, 82, of Petersburg, died on March 9, 1992, at the Grant Memorial Hospital.

He was born at Riverton on June 18, 1910, the son of the late John and Ada Lawrence Mallow.

Survivors include five daughters, Juanita Vandevander, of Riverton, Freda Hedrick, of Riverton, Arvella Kline, of Fuls Run, Virginia, Mary Ada Judy, of Moorefield, and Ivanell Thompson, of Akron, Ohio; three sons, Charles R. Mallow, of Riverton, Herbert L. Mallow, of Maysville, and Delmer M. Mallow, of Bartow; 38 grandchildren, 4 step grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, 4 step great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Mr. Mallow was preceded in death by his first wife, Viola White, and his second wife, Eva Lena Thompson.

Services will be at the Basagic Funeral Home Chapel in Petersburg on Friday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Ted Anderson officiating. Burial will be in the Mallow Family Cemetery at Riverton.

Antonia Medaglia

Antonia Fumerola Medaglia, 94, of Manchester, Michigan, formerly of Slatyfork, died Saturday, February 6, 1993, at her home.

She was born September 22, 1898, in Italy, a daughter of the late Quick Fumerola and Anna Marie Damaga Fumerola.

She was twice married, first to Michael Vigilanti, who preceded her in death in 1932, and second to Guissippi Medaglia, who preceded her in death on January 6, 1974. Also preceding her in death were two sisters and two brothers.

She and her husband lived in Slatyfork, where he farmed and was the community barber. They were affectionately known there as Tony and Jo Mohne.

Surviving her are one son, Benny Vigilanti, of Manchester; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Elkins where the Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 2 p. m. Wednesday by the Rev. Father William Anderson. Burial was in the St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery near Elkins.

Eli Cuthbert Melton, III

Eli Cuthbert Melton, III, 56, of Route 2, Reynolds, Georgia, died Wednesday, March 24, 1993, in a Peach County hospital.

He was born in Muscogee County, Georgia, March 31, 1936, the son of the late Eli Cuthbert Melton II, and Laura Brice Melton Greer.

Eli lived in Reynolds the past 18 years and was a Korean War veteran, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the VFW and was a commercial truck driver.

Survivors are: wife, Betty C. Melton, of Reynolds; children, Brenda Hobbs, of Americus, Georgia, Richard Melton, of Fort Valley, Georgia, Beverly Childree of Reynolds, Linda Blankenship, of Glen Fort, and Vicki Howard, of Dearborn, Michigan; brothers and sisters, Edward H. Melton, of Pittsview, Alabama, Paul R. Greer, of Portland, Oregon, Bert L. Greer, of Lynn Haven, Florida, James A. Greer, of Seale, Alabama, and Freddie L. Greer, of Bartow, Ruthie M. Brewster, of Seale, Alabama.

Gladys L. Taylor, of Hanover, Indiana, and Bonnie M. Thrower, of Phoenix City, Alabama; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, William Eli [Billy] Melton, and his parents and step-father, Robert L. Greer.

Services were held on Saturday, March 27, 1993, in Goddard Funeral Home, Reynolds, Georgia. Burial was in Mount Olive Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Reynolds. Rev. Randall Culpepper officiated.

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OBITUARIES



J.K. MARSHALL

James K. Marshall, 87, of Hillsboro died Monday, September 18, 1967, in a Ronceverte Hospital.

He was a member of the Hillsboro Methodist Church. Born at Lynch Station, Va., August 12, 1880 he was a son of the late Thomas B. & Alice King Marshall. His wife, Nannie Callison Marshall, preceded

him in death.

Survivors include foster son, G. Alfie Callison of Washington, D. C.; a brother, Edward of Trout, and sisters, Mrs. Alice Nealy and Miss Cornelia, both of Lewis.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Hillsboro Methodist Church with Rev. Ralph Ross in charge. Burial will be in the McNeal Cemetery.

HARMON B. DILLEY

Mr. Harmon B. Dilley, 69, of Dunmore, died Saturday, September 1967, of an apparent heart attack.

Edna I. Zirkle

Edna I. Zirkle, 81, of Charleston, died March 11, 1994, at Memorial Division CAMC after a short illness.

She was a homemaker and a member of Starcher Baptist Church, Charleston.

Surviving are a son, Thomas C. of Alum Creek; three daughters, Juanita Means, Barbara Smith, and Carol Anderson; one brother, George Wolfe; three sisters, Maggie Graley, Jimmie Graley and Rose Procter; sixteen grandchildren; and twenty great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Cunningham, Parker, Johnson Funeral Home, March 14, with Rev. Danny Kinder officiating. Burial was in Graceland Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Zirkle has for many years owned a camp at Dunmore.

Zula Grimes Young

Zula Grimes Young, 86, of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, died January 9, 1996. She was born September 5, 1909, in Pocahontas County, the daughter of the late Anderson and Etta Shinaberry Grimes.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Ray, of Waxhaw, North Carolina, and Virgil Ray, of Augusta, Georgia; one daughter, Mary Walters, of Rocky Mount; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one brother, Raymond Grimes, of Marlinton; three sisters, Stella Pyles, of Seebert, Veva Ware, of Marlinton, and Autasue Hefner.

Burial was at Emmanuel Cemetery in Lewisberry, Pennsylvania.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness, 224 S. Glendale Avenue, Rocky Mount, NC 27801.

Eldridge Young

Eldridge Young, age 84, of Durbin, died Wednesday, December 16, 1992, in Blue Ridge Christians Home in Stuarts Draft, Virginia.

The son of Thomas Walter and Henrietta Barlow Young, he was born at Frank May 16, 1908.

Surviving him are his wife, Medie Barkley Young; a daughter, Betty Beverage, of Stuarts Draft, Virginia; two sisters, Violet Hutchinson, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Timie Hurt, of Richmond, Virginia; a brother, Page Young, of Stuarts Draft, Virginia; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Arbovale Cemetery by the Rev. William Young.

DEATHS

Carnie Underwood

Carnie D. Perkins Underwood, age 100, of Huntersville, died in Lewisburg on Tuesday, March 7, 1995.

Mrs. Underwood was a member of the Southern Baptist Church and Order of Eastern Star.

She was born in Morgan County, Kentucky, on July 29, 1894, the daughter of Joseph W. and Cora Lee Long Perkins.

Preceding her in death were her husband, P. W. Underwood, a son, her parents, a sister and seven brothers.

Surviving her are two sons, Hoil Underwood, of Marlinton, and Elton Underwood, of Warrenton, Virginia; two daughters, Glenna Bonnell, of White Sulphur Springs, and Olive Graham, of Lewisburg; a sister, Flossie Lunon, and a brother, Elva Perkins, both of Marion, North Carolina; eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. on Friday at the First Baptist Church of Huntersville by the Revs. Alvie Edwards and Henry Sessions. Burial will be in the Beaver Creek Cemetery.

DEATHS

Carnie Underwood

Carnie D. Perkins Underwood, age 100, of Huntersville, died in Lewisburg on Tuesday, March 7, 1995.

Mrs. Underwood was a member of the Southern Baptist Church and Order of Eastern Star.

She was born in Morgan County, Kentucky, on July 29, 1894, the daughter of Joseph W. and Cora Lee Long Perkins.

Preceding her in death were her husband, P. W. Underwood, a son, her parents, a sister and seven brothers.

Surviving her are two sons, Hoil Underwood, of Marlinton, and Elton Underwood, of Warrenton, Virginia; two daughters, Glenna Bonnell, of White Sulphur Springs, and Olive Graham, of Lewisburg; a sister, Flossie Lunon, and a brother, Elva Perkins, both of Marion, North Carolina; eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. on Friday at the First Baptist Church of Huntersville by the Revs. Alvie Edwards and Henry Sessions. Burial will be in the Beaver Creek Cemetery.

CHURCH NOTICES

Eula Underwood

Mrs. Eula M. Underwood, 91, of Marlinton, went home to be with the Lord Sunday February 20, 1994, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church and a homemaker most of her life.

Born at Huntersville June 2, 1902, she was the last member of the late George F. and Nevada Kellison Alderman family.

Preceding her in death besides her parents were her husband, Origen W. Underwood; two sisters, Ruby Sheets and Edith Sawyers; six brothers, Lawrence, Clive, Teddy, Neil, Norman, and Ulric Alderman; one grandson, Lonnie Dean; and one great-granddaughter, Michelle H'Lacky.

Surviving her are six daughters, Pauline Hansford, of Fairfield, Ohio, Mary Richardson, of Columbus, Ohio, Mildred Symes, of Long Island, New York, Janet Beck, Shelby Ryder, and Josephine Dean, all of Marlinton; two sons, Richard Underwood, of Marlinton, Leonard Underwood, of Baden, Pennsylvania; twenty-one grandchildren, thirty-one great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Stanley Johnson and the Rev. Clarence Davis, Jr. Burial will be in the Beaver Creek Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be given to the "Origen Underwood Memorial Fund," c/o Janet Beck.

David M. Umstead

David M. Umstead, 63, of Grantsville, died May 1, 1994.

He was a Korean War veteran, an insurance agent, a member of the Lions Club, American Legion, Community Action Association, and was a former trustee of First Baptist Church of Grantsville.

Surviving him are his wife, Mary Louise Gillespie Umstead; daughters, Judith Lynn Fuller, of Green Bank, Jane Louise Poling of Millstone, Jennifer Lee White, of Mathias; brother, William O. Umstead, III, of Tucson, Arizona; sister, Eugenia Husar, of Mesa, Arizona; five grandchildren.

Services were held at 7 p. m. Tuesday at Stump Funeral Home, Grantsville, by the Rev. James Parsons. Graveside service with military rites was at 2 p. m. Wednesday at South Branch Valley Memorial Gardens, Petersburg.

Clarence May

Clarence May, 70, of Sun City Center, Florida, died Saturday, December 22, 1984, in the hospital at Sun City Center.

Mr. May was born February 22, 1914, in Marlinton, the son of R. C. and Myrtle Good May.

He retired in 1969 as a civilian engineer with the U. S. Department of the Navy.

He was married to the former Rose House, who survives. Other survivors include a son, Jerry May, of Silver Spring, Maryland, and a daughter, Penny Adams, of Rockville, Maryland, five grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. John [Edna] Bear, of Marlinton.

His parents and a sister, Edith May, preceded him in death.

Memorial services and burial will be held in Marlinton at a later date.

Albin Usay

Albin Usay, 81, of Willoughby Hills, Ohio, died Wednesday, March 30, 1993, at Richmond Heights General Hospital.

He was an electrical engineer for the Clark Controller Company of Cleveland.

Born at Durbin July 23, 1911, he was the son of a store owner and tailor in Durbin. He visited in Durbin a few years ago.

Mr. Usay was a member of the Willoughby Hills Lions Club and St. Noel Church.

Survivors are his wife, Doris J. Blankenship Usay; son, Peter Usay of Warren, Ohio; daughter, Carol Usay of Wickliffe, Ohio; step-daughters, JoAnn Tucker of Nashville, Tennessee, Regina Collins of Chardon, Ohio, Karen Saunders of Vermilion, Ohio, and Connie Arblaster of North Ridgeville, Ohio; brother, Adolf Usay of Euclid, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

His first wife, Mary, is deceased.

Services were held at noon Monday at the St. Noel Catholic Church in Willoughby Hills.

Cecil Clawson Underwood
Cecil Clawson Underwood, 75
of Huntersville, died Tuesday
November 16, 1993. He never
recovered after being in a car
accident on October 27, 1993.

Mr. Underwood was preceded in
death by his father, mother and
wife, Lila Mae (nee Thomas), also
three brothers and two sisters.

Born March 23, 1918, he was
the son of Charles Clawson and
Ethel Edna Underwood.

Surviving him are two brothers,
Romie, of Keene, New Hampshire,
and Darel, of Lagrange, Ohio; one
sister, Freda, of California.

Mr. Underwood worked and
retired from Kingsbury Machine
Shop in Keene, New Hampshire,
thirteen years prior to his death.

Funeral services were held
November 19 at VanReenan
Funeral Home in Marlinton by the
Rev. Norman Alderman with burial
at the Beaver Creek Cemetery.

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Curt and Jeanette Felton are happy to announce the birth of Wesley Mark Felton on October 19, 1995, at the Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. He weighed in at 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Diana Barton, of Minnehaha Springs, and Johnny and Marilyn Barton, of Slatyfork. Maternal great-grandparents are Josephine Wooddell, Hubert and Dot Buzzard, of Marlinton, and Edith and Wayne Wyatt, of Kernersville, North Carolina.

Paternal grandparents are Helen Felton, of Elkins, and Sam and Nicki Felton, of Marlinton. Paternal great-grandparents are Mayona McLaughlin, of Marlinton, and Jimmy McLaughlin, of Marlinton, and Mark and June Felton, of Daily. Paternal great-great-grandmother is Cameron Astin, of Marlinton.

A son, Logan Matthew Frum, weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz., 20 3/4 inches long was born Sunday, September 19, 1993 at 10:50 p.m. to Roger and Lori Frum, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, at Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Logan is their first child.

Maternal grandmother is Linda J. Terry, of Marlinton. Great-grandmother is Letha Florence Terry, also of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Kenneth and Karen Frum, of Hillsboro. Paternal great-grandmother is Doris L. Frum, of Bowling Green, Ohio.

The mother is the former Lori Ann Terry.

Brad and Tonya Fleming, of Birmingham, Alabama, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Andrew Bradley Andrew was born April 29, 1999, at St Vincent's Hospital.

He weighed seven pounds, and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Andrew has a sister, Lauren Elizabeth.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Alice Dunz, of Marlinton. Maternal great-grandparents are John and Faye Doss, of Marlinton, and May Thompson, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Paternal grandparents are Edward and Perryn Fleming, of Birmingham, Alabama, formerly of Bank.

Charlie and Jill Friel, along with their daughters, Rachel and Rebekah, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter and son, Kati Michelle, born July 31, 1995.

Maternal grandparents are Bob and June Worledge, of Mt. Lookout.

Paternal grandmother is Gladys Friel, of Marlinton.

Great-grandfather is Lewis Worledge, of Mt. Lookout.

Paternal great-grandparents are Charles W. and JoAnn Lindsey, of Orlando, and Sid and Esther Sabory Maddox, of Dayton, Nevada.

Maternal great-grandparents are Margaret M. Curry, of Marlinton, and the late Ralph W. Curry, and Lucy C. Moore, of Marlinton, and the late Melvin R. Moore.

Great-great-grandmother is Mary A. Moore, of Marlinton.

BIRTHS

Mark and Sue Fertig, of Huntersville, are happy to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Jennifer Lenae. Jennifer was born at Davis Memorial Hospital, in Elkins, on October 11, 1995, at 3 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are John and Bronda Vandevander, of Arbovale.

Paternal grandparents are Eldon and Dorothy Fertig, of Dunmore.

Jennifer was welcomed home by her brother, Jeffrey.

BIRTHS

Faith Fultz is proud to announce the birth of her brother, Austin Keith Fultz, born December 12, 1994.

He weighed 8 pounds 4.8 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long and is the son of Alice Fultz and Dustin Turner.

Justin Fisher would like to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Chase Mackenzie. Chase was born Monday, June 26, at 7:58 a.m. at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 10.4 ounces, and was 19 3/4 inches.

The proud parents are William B. and Rosa Lee Fisher, of Huntersville.

Grandparents are O. D. Fisher, of Huntersville, and James Jones, of Hot Springs, Virginia.

BIRTH

Sarah Elizabeth Fisher was born February 18, 1994, in West Hartford, Connecticut. Her parents are Jeffrey Lawrence and Pamela Sibley Fisher. Her grandparents are Larry and Carolyn Dodrill Fisher, of Avon, Massachusetts. Her great-grandparents are Aileen Waugh Dodrill, and the late Orvel Dodrill, Jr., of South Charleston. Her great-great-grandparents are the late W. M. "Mac" and Maude Redden Waugh, of Marlinton. Her great-great-uncle and aunt are Oren and Gladys "Jimmie" Dunbrack Waugh, of Buckeye.

BIRTH

Terri Lynn Fulk is proud to announce the birth of her son, Jacob Allen, born August 8, 1995, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center in Lewisburg. Jacob weighed 6 pounds, 2.2 ounces, and was 17 3/4 inches long.

Grandmother is Cathy Fulk, of Frost.

Great-grandfather is John Friel, of Cass.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wayne Fuller, of Durbin, announce the birth of a son, born August 3 at 3:16 a.m. in the Davis Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and has been named Lucas William Fuller. This is their third child. The mother is the former Judith Lynn Umstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Friel are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Caleb Ram Friel, weighing 7 lbs. 9 ozs., 19 1/2 inches long, born April 10, 1994. Paternal grandparents are Raymond and Debbie Woolard. Maternal grandparent is Judy Simmons. The mother is the former Bridget L. Friel.

BIRTHS

Joshua Wayne and Jeremiah Lee Friel, along with their parents, David and Lisa, would like to announce the birth of their brother and son, Joseph Daniel. He was born June 30, 1995, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Fairlea, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and he measured 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Howard and Dollie Brown, of Cass.

Paternal grandparents are Kerth and Nancy Friel, of Marlinton.

Maternal great-grandmother is Bernice L. Brown, of Sutton.

BIRTHS

David W. Dilley and Nicole A. Mitchell would like to announce the birth of their son, Dustin Wayne Dilley, born March 15, 1996, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, in Fairlea. He weighed 7 pounds, 2.2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are W. G. and Mary Dilley, of Marlinton.

Great-grandparents are Margaret Curry and Mary Lou Dilley, both of Marlinton, and the late Gordon Dilley.

Maternal grandparents are Anita Curtsinger, of Marlinton, and William and Shirley Mitchell, of Brookville, Ohio.

Great-grandparents are Pauline Mitchell, of Dayton, Ohio, and Robert and Pansy Anderson, of Lakeland, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan would like to announce the arrival of their first child, Haley Renee, on October 6, 1997, at 2:46 a.m., at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center in Fairlea. She weighed 7 pounds, 11.2 ounces, and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Judy Palmer, of Hillsboro. Maternal great-grandparents are Lola Workman, of Hillsboro, and the late Gilbert Workman, and the late Elmer and Wynema Palmer, of Minnehaha Springs.

Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Jenny Duncan, of Buckeye, and the paternal great-grandparents are Lyda Duncan, of Buckeye, and the late Paul Duncan, and Logetta Blackwell, of Joplin, Missouri.

The mother is the former Gina Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dilley of Beckley, announce the birth of a son, December 20, 1990, at 11:22 p.m. in the Raleigh General Hospital. The infant weighed 8 pounds 9.4 ounces and was 21 inches long. He has been named Robert Samuel Dilley. They have a daughter, 3 year old Kennette Gail.

The grandparents are Mr. Lawrence Thorne and the late Janey Thorne of Beckley. Grandmother is Anna Belle Dilley and grandfather is the late Gail B. Dilley of Warren, Ohio.

BIRTHS

Charlotte Lambert and David Doyle, of Bartow, announce the birth of a daughter, born November 29, 1998, at 10:24 p.m. in Davis Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named Nakayla Paige Doyle.

Marty and Carma Winger Domokos, of Alabaster, Alabama, formerly of Arbovale, proudly announce the birth of their thirteenth grandchild. Morgan Nicole Jordan was born September 28, 1995, at 7:01 a.m. in Birmingham, Alabama. She weighed 8 pounds, and was 19 3/4 inches long.

She was welcomed home by her sister, Courtney, and parents, Jeff and Jamie Jordan, of Alabaster, Alabama.

Marty and Carma Winger Domokos, formerly of Arbovale, now living in Alabaster, Alabama, are proud to announce the birth of their fourteenth grandchild, John Spencer Simmons.

Spencer was born on Monday, April 1, 1996, at 10:37 a.m. weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Spencer was born in Birmingham, Alabama, and was welcomed home by his brother, David, and parents, John and Dale Simmons.

Dr. and Mrs. John P. Daly and son, John Patrick, of Atlanta, Georgia, wish to announce the birth of their daughter and sister, Jordan Elizabeth, born on May 8, 1999, and weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal great-grandmother is Lorraine Felton Jones, of Clarksburg. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Daly, of South Carolina.

Brian and Robin Dean, of Morgantown, are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a son, Austin Jared, born October 28, 1996, at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

Austin weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces, and was 19.5 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Shirley Dean, of Elkins, and Timothy Hevener, of Durbin. Maternal great-grandparents are Pearle Hevener Ashworth, of Durbin, and the late Henry Hevener and the late Thurl and Virginia Barkley.

Paternal grandparents are Sterl Dean, of Elkins, and the late Donna Kaye Dean. Paternal great-grandparents are Vernon and Vada Dean, of Huntersville, and Beard Kerr, of Green Bank, and the late Margie Kerr.

Matthew and Debbie Davis, of Bolingbrook, Illinois, announce the birth of a son, Jack Gerald, on Sunday, August 25, 1996, at Bolingbrook Hospital, weighing seven pounds and seven ounces. This is their third child, joining twins Emma and Max.

Grandparents are Lucy and Gerald Orr, of Shoemith, Michigan, and James and Gunda Davis, of Bettendorf, Iowa.

The baby is the great-grandson of Helen Davis, of Marlinton, and the late Layman Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky W. Davis, of Marlinton, would like to announce the birth of a son, Tyler Wayne Davis, born September 1, 1994, at 4:21 p.m. in the Greenbrier Valley Hospital, Lewisburg. He weighed 8 pounds, 13.8 ounces, and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Gray and Barbara Shinaberry, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Spencer and Dorothy Davis, of Marion, North Carolina.

The mother is the former Beverly Dawn Shinaberry.

BIRTHS

Rodney Dean and Catherine Mae Mallow, of Bartow, would like to announce the birth of their third son, Timothy Dean, on November 14, 1994, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins. He weighed seven pounds and ten ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Mallow, of Bartow.

Maternal grandfather is James L. Mallow, of Durbin.

The mother is the former Catherine Mae Pennington.

Lance Corporal Michael Drake and Gretchen Drake are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Jason Michael Drake, on June 30, 1995. Jason was 21 inches long and weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jean Hite, of Marlinton, and the late Dr. Robert Hite.

Paternal grandparents are Charles and Rosemary Drake, of Fairmont.

BIRTHS

Rusty and Carolyn Doerr, of Morgantown, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Devin Russell, born February 28, 1996, at Ruby Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds.

Grandparents are Aceil and Nancy Ryder, of Minnehaha Springs.

Shane and Michelle Doran, of Charleston, South Carolina, announce the birth of a daughter, Virginia Rose Doran, on April 13, 1999. The mother is the former Michelle Balister who spent her early childhood in Pocahontas County.

Dr. and Mrs. John P. Daly, of Atlanta, Georgia, along with brother, Patrick, and sister, Jordan, wish to announce the birth of their daughter and sister, Emma Kathleen, on Sunday, June 18, 2000. She weighed seven pounds.

Maternal grandparents are George and Diane Liptak, of Arbovale.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daly, of South Carolina.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Lorraine Felton Jones, of Clarksburg.

A daughter, Kiera Klapproth Daugherty, was born to Thomas and Chris Daugherty, of 1031 Circle Road, Charleston, on Saturday, June 17, 2000, at 8:15 p. m., in Women and Children's Hospital, Charleston.

Kiera is the granddaughter of Mary Jarvis Currence, of Charleston, formerly of Marlinton, and George Daugherty, of Elkview.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dunbar are proud to announce the birth of their son, Michael Dwain, born August 31, 1989, at Fairlee weighing 7 lbs. 11ozs. and was 23 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pyles of Seebert. Maternal great-grandparents are Stella Pyles, of Seebert and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Roberts of Hillsboro.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunbrack of Marlinton and paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary A. [unclear] also of Marlinton.

Norval H. Poague

Norval H. Poague, 76, of Buckeye, died December 17, 1992, in Rochester, New York, from heart failure.

He was retired from New York and Pennsylvania Paper Company. He attended Marvin Chapel United Methodist Church.

Born at Marlinton September 23, 1916, he was the son of Fred and Ruth Landis Poague.

His parents, a brother, Garland, and a sister, Nora "Sis" Kershner, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Opal Pauline Duncan Poague; a daughter, Barbara Piurkoski, of Webster, New York; a brother, Edward Poague, of Phoenix, Arizona; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Marvin Chapel United Methodist Church by the Rev. Roy Gwinn, with burial in the Ruckman Cemetery.

Stella Eggers Sheets Phillips

Stella Eggers Sheets Phillips, 86, of Appomattox, Virginia, died Thursday, November 26, 1992, at the Appomattox Health Care Center.

Mrs. Phillips was born October 1, 1906, in Beech Creek, North Carolina, a daughter of the late Joseph and Martha Eggers. She was preceded in death by her husband, Porter Sheets, and a son, Charles Sheets; also her late husband, John Phillips; a sister, Lilly S. Turbyfield; and a brother, Roy Eggers.

She is survived by a son, Virgil Sheets, of Brentwood, Maryland; four daughters, Mrs. Frances Sutton, of Millers, Maryland, Mrs. Marie Miller, of Appomattox, Mrs. Betty Leighton, of Bangor, Maine, and Mrs. Mae Askew, of Louisa, Virginia; four step-children, 20 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held November 29 at Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Earnie Lucas, with burial in Liberty Cemetery.

Robert P. Pyles

Robert P. Pyles, 61, of Morgantown, died March 24, 1993, in Ruby Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

He was born June 29, 1931, the son of Glen and Mae Burr Pyles, of Marlinton.

Mr. Pyles was a member of the Beaver Creek Methodist Church.

He was the assistant art director of House Glass Company and a veteran of the U. S. Army, having served during the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by three children, Zon Vern, of Scottsdale, Arizona, Panda Harris, of Los Angeles, California, and Derry Drew, of Morgantown; a brother, Leitcher N., of Marlinton; a sister, Frances McLaughlin, of Palm City Florida; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at the VanReenen Funeral Home on Saturday, March 28, at 2:00 p. m. with the Rev. Norman Lee Alderman. Burial was in Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Betty Ann Puffenbarger

Betty Ann Puffenbarger, 58, of Hillsboro, died at Allegheny Regional Hospital, Low Moor, Virginia, on Saturday, March 26, 1994, after a long illness.

She was a housewife and a member of the Stamping Creek Gospel Tabernacle.

The daughter of the late Russell and Beulah Steel Scott, she was born on Droop Mountain April 21, 1935.

Her sister, Nannie Scott, and an infant sibling preceded her in death.

Surviving her are her husband, Julian Puffenbarger, and a son, Brian K. Puffenbarger, of Hillsboro.

Services were held at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Gerald Roberts, with burial in the Steel Cemetery near Hillsboro.

Madeline Joy Price

Madeline Joy Price, age 77, of Hillsboro, died Tuesday, February 6, 2001, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. She was a resident of Pocahontas Center.

Mrs. Price had served as telephone operator at Denmar State Hospital. She was a Presbyterian and a member of the Women of the Church of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church.

Born at Renick January 18, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Elmer and Susie Stanley Doyle.

Her husband, Randall H. Price, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are two sons, Wesley D. Price, of Hillsboro, and Randy Price, of Bland, Virginia; a sister, Carol Martz, of Staunton, Virginia; two brothers, Stanley Doyle, of Staunton, and Malcolm Doyle, of Norfolk, Virginia; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Paul Goehner. Burial was in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Department or Little Levels Rescue Squad.

Eddie Lee Palmer

Eddie Lee Palmer, age 65, died at his home in Marlinton on Saturday, January 13, 1996, of a heart attack.

He was a retired construction worker and was an Army veteran.

The son of the late Elmer and Wynema J. Weirford Palmer, he was born at Buckeye September 13, 1930.

Surviving him are two daughters, Cynthia Dawn Markowitz, of Flanders, New Jersey, and Lana Michelle Sullivan, of Pasadena, Maryland; two sons, Page "Kevin" Palmer, of Harpers Ferry, and Jason Douglas Palmer, of Diamond Bar, California; three grandchildren; a brother, John "Bill" Palmer, of Hillsboro; and three sisters, Marie Ervin, of Morgantown, Jeanette Broyles, of Medina, Ohio, and Berry Dietz, of North Point, Florida.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Leonard Holland, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Randall H. Price

Randall Holmes Price, age 69, of Hillsboro, died Wednesday, January 16, 1991, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

Born April 15, 1921, at Besoco, in Raleigh County, he was the son of the late Asa W. and Nannie Hatcher Price.

Mr. Price was the owner and operator of Maple Dale Farms, a member of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, the National Antique Automobile Club of America and the local Antique Automobile Club of Greenbrier Valley.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Jo Ann Clark.

Survivors include his wife, Madaline Doyle Price; two sons, Wesley D. Price, of Hillsboro, and Randall Holmes Price, Jr., of Bland, Virginia; a brother, Asa W. Price, Jr., of Lewisburg; three sisters, Delphia Fisher, of Frankford, Glenola Bozendorph, of Freemont, Ohio, and Natella Price, of Skyesville, Maryland; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, January 19, at Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro with the Reverend Omar Buchwalter officiating. Burial was in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Hillsboro.

Donations of sympathy may be made to the Little Levels Ambulance Service.

Charles Edwin Peck, Sr.

Charles Edwin Peck, Sr., of Bartow, died February 19, 1993, at Davis Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

Mr. Peck was a member of the Methodist Church and a retired employee of Howes Leather Company.

He was born January 24, 1911, at Monterey, Virginia, a son of the late Charles Henry and Sarah Edith Varner Peck.

Surviving him are his wife, Velma Shears Peck; daughters, Elaine Lambert, of Mechanicsville, Virginia, Shirley Aultmann, of Dover, New Hampshire; two sons, Charles E. Peck, Jr., of Durbin, and Jesse Lynn Peck, of Bartow; a sister, Edna "Peggy" Wimer, of Bartow; eight grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. William C. Vandevander. Burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Baby Pennington

Bridget Nicole Pennington was stillborn February 13, 1993, at Humana Hospital Greenbrier Valley, Fairlea.

Her parents are James E. and Rebecca J. Evans Pennington, of Buckeye.

Other survivors are sisters, Laticia, Carmen and Jennifer Pennington; grandmothers, Virginia Burgess, of Marlinton, and Amanda Evans, of Hillsboro; great-grandmothers, Gladys Tyree, of Marlinton, and Mary Hickman, of Ranson.

A brother, Cole West Pennington, and grandfathers, Ronald W. Pennington and Pat W. Burgess, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Cochran Cemetery by the Rev. Lawrence Morgan.

Thomas E. Pritchard

Thomas E. Pritchard, 67, of Dunmore, died Monday, May 24, 1993, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired chemical engineer and an Air Force veteran of World War II. He was a member of Spring Valley Presbyterian Church and a member of Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Marshall University, the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonel, and the Board of Directors of the Dunmore Community Center.

Born October 17, 1925, at Dunmore, he was a son of Sophia Mozulay and Carlton Montgomery Pritchard.

His parents and an infant daughter preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Phyllis Crum Pritchard; a daughter, Betty Ann Pritchard Herbster, of Hickory, North Carolina; two grandchildren, Erin Rae and Matthew Carlton Herbster; two brothers, James Y. Pritchard, of Marlinton, George C. Pritchard, of Cleveland, Ohio; a sister, Jo Betty McClintock, of Lebanon, Tennessee; his stepmother, Cornelia Pritchard, of Dunmore; two stepbrothers, William Brock, of Dunmore, and Charles Brock, of Chesterfield, Virginia; and a stepsister, Joann Mullenax, of Fairfax Station, Virginia.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. Thursday at Baxter Presbyterian Church by Rev. Jeff Myers, with burial in Dunmore Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Spring Valley Presbyterian Church, Huntington, or Baxter Presbyterian Church, Dunmore.

DEATHS

John D. Perrin

John D. Perrin, 81, of Marlinton, died in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, March 29, 1993, after a long illness.

He was born March 17, 1912, in Adrian, the son of Charles Walter and Mamie Miles Perrin.

Mr. Perrin was a retired plumber and pipefitter and a veteran of the U. S. Army, having served in World War II.

He was a member of the Marlinton Church of the Nazarene.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Spence Perrin; three children, Charles A., of Irrigon, Oregon, Nancy E. Smith, of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Lola Jean Arbogast, of Buckeye; a brother, Merle Hinkle, of Columbus, Ohio; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Perrin was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Monah Fuller, a brother, Gilbert Perrin and a son, Eddy Bill.

Services will be held Friday, April 2, at 2:00 p. m., at the VanReenen Funeral Home with the Rev. Stan Johnson. Burial will be in Ruckman Cemetery.

Margaret Louise Poage

Margaret Louise Poage, age 49, of Marlinton, died Thursday, April 5, 1993, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

The daughter of Mary S. Triplett Burks, of Hillsboro, and the late Hazel Burton Fowler, she was born in Marlinton April 6, 1944.

Her husband, Edward Poage, and her father preceded her in death.

Surviving in addition to her mother is a daughter, Teresa Dean Renick; four sons, Michael Roberts, Stuart Roberts, and Patrick Roberts, all of Renick, and Aaron K. Schneider, of Webster, New York; three grandchildren; a brother, Grover D. Fowler, of Webster, New York; and a sister, Shirley S. Newland, of Lyons, New York.

A memorial service was held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. by the Rev. Jack Burks in Oak Grove Cemetery at Hillsboro.

Memorial donations may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

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Inez Mae Cowgill Pauley

Inez Mae Cowgill Pauley, 64, of Arbovale, died November 26, 1993, at home.

She was a former restaurant owner and was a member of the Church of God and American Association of Retired Persons.

A native of Paw Paw, she was born September 10, 1929, the daughter of the late John H. and Mary Mae Parlette Herrell.

A daughter, Connie Mae Cowgill, and a son, Ronald Lee Cowgill, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are her husband, Paul Pauley; two stepchildren, Randy Pauley, of Scott Depot, and Barbara Selman, of Charleston; a granddaughter, Leann Cowgill, of Charleston; a brother, John A. Herrell, of Paw Paw; and two sisters, JoAnn Bailey, of Winchester, Virginia, and Rosemary Thorne, of Spring Valley, California.

Plans for a memorial service are pending.

Memorial gifts may be made to American Heart Association.

Ruth Van Pusey

Ruth Van Pusey died March 11, 1994, at Hagerstown, Maryland. Her family lived at Cass until 1942 when they moved to Baltimore, Maryland.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, James R. and Beth Pusey; two grandsons; three sisters, Naomi Tatman, Ruby Cunningham, and Doris Bohannon; and two brothers, Charles and Shellace "Jack" Miller.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James R. Pusey; her parents, James L. and Minnie M. Miller; two brothers, James F. and Norman A. Miller, "Doc"; and two sisters, Anna Nelson and Janette Wrenn.

During the past few years she has researched the Miller Family Tree to help Gordon James Ryder with his book, "The Rider-Ryder Family From Virginia". The Miller family is listed in the book as descendants of Rebecca Rider. The book was published in 1993.

Funeral services were held at Catonsville, Maryland, with interment at Good Shepherd Cemetery, in Ellicott City, Maryland.

William S. Perry

William S. Perry, 76, died Monday, March 29, 1993.

He was born April 18, 1916, in Dunmore. He married Marie Morgan, on June 17, 1947, in Plattsburg, New York. She died October 30, 1991.

Mr. Perry was a U. S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a herdsman and employed by General Motors Corp. He was a member of Marine City United Methodist Church, where he was an usher and a member of the United Methodist Men's Club. He enjoyed gardening.

He is survived by a son, Gary, of Georgia; Dorothy Perry, of Marine City, Michigan; six grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; four sisters, Nellie Wyatt, of Dunmore, Pearl Starcher, of Oak Hill, Edna Treadway, of Kincaid, and Mary Perry, of Durbin; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held by Dr. Kenneth A. Kohlmann with burial in Rosehill Cemetery, in East China Township.

Brenda Pyles

Brenda Minnie Pyles, 52, died Friday, December 11, 1992, at her home on Beaver Creek.

She was a Methodist.

The daughter of Mae V. Pyles and the late Glen P. Pyles, she was born July 16, 1940, on Beaver Creek.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by two brothers, Robert P. Pyles, of Morgantown, Letcher N. Pyles, of Marlinton, and a sister, Frances McLaughlin, of Palm City, Florida.

Graveside services were held at 3 p. m. Monday in the Beaver Creek Cemetery by the Rev. Norman Lee Alderman.

Memorial gifts may be made to Cummings Creek Victory Chapel.

James Edward Pennington

James Edward Pennington, 40, of Buckeye, died Tuesday, September 5, 1995, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

He was a forest service contractor and a member of the Church of God.

Surviving him are his wife, Rebecca J. Pennington; daughters, Carmen Pennington, Leticia Evans, and Jennifer Evans, of Buckeye; his mother, Virginia P. Burgess; brothers, Billy Pennington, George Burgess and Ethan Burgess, all of Marlinton, Ronald Pennington, of Buckeye, Tommy Pennington, of Pennsboro; sisters, Helen P. Harlow, of Selma, Virginia, Wanda Blankenship, Peggy Pennington, Kitty Pennington and Vada Boback, all of Marlinton, Linda Howdyshell, of Lexington, Virginia, and Susan Cassell, of Leesburg, Virginia.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Church of God on Beard Heights, Marlinton, by the Rev. I. W. Morgan. Burial was in the Cochran Cemetery.

Phillip Vernon Plumley

Fort Spring - Mr. Phillip Vernon Plumley, 52, of Fort Spring died June 20 at his home following a short illness.

Mr. Plumley was born September 25, 1941 at Beaver, WV to the late Marshall Plumley and Texie Lilly Plumley.

He was a resident of Fort Spring for 12 years, formerly of Alderson. He was a member of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church, Alderson and a self-employed contractor.

He is preceded in death by a son, Michael in 1981, brother, Glen R. Plumley in 1964.

Survivors include: wife, Mrs. Betty Plumley, Ft. Spring.; mother, Mrs. Texie Lilly Plumley of Alderson; son, Scott of Bridgeport, CN; stepsons, Garland Burdette of Ft. Spring, Randy Burdette, Alderson and John Burdette, Ft. Spring; sister, Mrs. Edythe Berlekemp, Richmond, VA; brother James D. Plumley, Union; 4 grandchildren; 5 step grandchildren.

Services were held at Longacre Funeral Home Chapel, Ft. Spring with the Rev. Hubert Groves and Rev. Rick Curtis officiating. Burial followed at New Lebanon Cemetery, Pickaway.

Clara E. Good

Clara E. Good, age 64, of Stony Bottom, died Tuesday, October 3, 1995, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, following a long illness.

Mrs. Good was a member of the Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church at Stony Bottom.

She was born July 21, 1931, at Cass, a daughter of the late Gilbert and Nola Bennett Dahmer.

Seven brothers and a sister also preceded her in death.

Surviving her are her husband, Cortez W. Good; a daughter, Barbara Jean Wike, of Virginia Beach, Virginia; four sisters, Martha Levisay, of Staunton, Virginia, Beulah Moore, of Marlinton, Juanita Filuta, of Augusta, Georgia; and a brother, Gilbert Dahmer, Jr., of Canton, Ohio.

Services were held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home Chapel at Arbovale by Dr. Peter Maier. Burial followed in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Gordon Sterling Gillis

Gordon Sterling Gillis, age 68 of Marlinton, was declared dead Thursday, July 3, 1997, in Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins, after being taken there by emergency services from Helvetia.

He was a retired auditor for the Internal Revenue Service, a Methodist, a member of the Moose Lodge, Disabled American Veterans, and American Legion. He served in the Army in the Korean War.

A native of Portland, Maine, he was born December 25, 1928, the son of Edward and Jean Wigmore Gillis.

Preceding him in death were his first wife, Mary Deputy; a brother, Lloyd Gillis, and a sister Alberta Miller; a step-daughter, Lois Parsons; and two step-sons, Harold and Duane Reed.

He is survived by his wife, Norma Reed Gillis; a step-son, Delbert Reed, of Marlinton; a brother, Kenneth Gillis, of Portland, Maine; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Monday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Julian Rittenhouse, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

DEATHS

Dr. Earl C. Gay

Dr. Earl C. Gay, 84, of Deerfield Beach, Florida, died May 15, 1998.

He was born on June 14, 1913, in Marlinton, the son of Pat and Icie Gay.

Dr. Gay's early education was in Marlinton. He attended Davis and Elkins College, Northwestern University, and Des Moines Osteopathic School of Medicine, graduating in 1952. He set up practice in Cortland, Ohio, and was a founder of the Warren General Hospital. After retirement, he moved to Florida.

He served in the Army Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Barbara Fitch White Gay, one daughter, Wendy White, of Dayton, Ohio; one son, Frank White, of Aspen, Colorado; one sister, Katie Horn, of Baltimore, Maryland; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Edna Gibson Gay, and one sister, Elsie Phares.

Memorial services will be held on June 1 at the First Presbyterian Church of Pompano Beach at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the First Presbyterian Church of Pompano Beach, 2331 NE 26th Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL 33062.

DEATHS

Alma M. Gibson

Alma M. Gibson, age 85, of Slaty Fork, died at home Thursday, November 27, 1997.

Mrs. Gibson was a retired merchant and a member of the Slaty Fork United Methodist Church. She was a member and former president, secretary and treasurer of the Farm Women's club.

Born October 7, 1912, at Marlinton, she was the daughter of the late Adam and Grace Burner Moore.

Her husband, Lou Gibson, died in 1971. Also preceding her in death were a son, John Gibson, and a brother, Glen Moore.

Survivors include three sons, Clarence Gibson, of Medina, Ohio, Gene Gibson, of Slaty Fork, and Walter Gibson, of Fayetteville, North Carolina; a daughter, Wanda Gibson Kelley, of Frost; a sister, Anna Grace Ware, of Green Bank; and ten grandchildren.

Services were held at VanReenen Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Saturday, by the Rev. Jay Hicks, with burial in the Gibson Cemetery on Elk.

BIRTHS

Sarah and Duane Gibson, of Marlinton, are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Kayla Marie, born October 15, 1998, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs 7.7 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. She has a sister, Amanda, at home.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted McPaters.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson, all of Marlinton.

Raymond A. Grimes

Raymond A. Grimes, age 80, of Route 2, Marlinton, died May 27, 1998, at his home.

Mr. Grimes was a farmer and a member of Frost United Methodist Church. He served in the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930's.

Born April 28, 1918, at Frost, he was the son of Anderson and Etta Shinaberry Grimes.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Daphene Shue Grimes, his parents, four sisters, Levia Cain, Zula Young, Della Shrader, Thelma Kennedy, and two brothers, Forest and Remus Grimes.

Survivors include a daughter, Naomi Plecker, of Millboro, Virginia; two sons, Blair Grimes and Emery Grimes, both of Marlinton; three sisters, Stella Pyles, of Seebert, Veva Ware, of Elkins, and Autaeue Hefner, of White Sulphur Springs; twelve grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Revs. Jay Hicks and Jerry Moore. Burial was in Mount Zion Cemetery.

DEATHS

Nadine Geiger

Nadine Geiger, of Pine Grove Road, Arbovale, died June 3, 1998.

Arrangements which are incomplete as we go to press. Wallace and Wallace have the body

Patricia H. Farley

Patricia Mae Hunter Farley, 69, of Huntington, died June 1, 1998.

Services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday in Wayne.

She was the mother of Katherine Snyder, of Marlinton.

Ella J. Galford

Ella Josephine Galford, age 64, of Route 1, Marlinton, died Monday, May 11, 1998, at her home after a long illness.

Mrs. Galford was a life-long resident of Pocahontas County, born March 22, 1934, on Droop Mountain. She was a social worker with the Department of Welfare for 23 years. She wrote a magazine column, was a tour guide for the Pearl Buck Birthplace, and was an active member of the White's Chapel United Methodist Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Emory and Pearl Shue, and two sisters, Daphne Grimes and Edna Ray.

Mrs. Galford is survived by her husband, Robert Galford; two sons, Randall Galford, of Richwood, and Lowell Galford, of Marlinton; three grandchildren; five sisters, Anna Adkins, of Richmond, Virginia, Irene Shorter, Berlene Long, and Winona McNeal, all of Augusta, Georgia, and Vivian Gibson, of Denver, Colorado; and one brother, Dair Shue, of Ohio.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Jay Hicks. Burial will be in the Cochran Cemetery, Edray.

Tim and Rachel Gordon, of Green Bank, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter named Ericka Grace Gordon, on Friday, November 14, 1997, at 2:53 p.m. in Davis Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Fane and Sandy Irvine, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Donald and Betty Gordon, of Green Bank.

Matthew Tyler Tate was born November 9, 1997. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 20 inches long. He is the son of Terry and Diana Tate and was welcomed home by his sisters, Brittany and Lauren, and his brother, Dillion.

Mary A. Gillispie

Mary A. Gillispie, age 67, of Elkins, died Wednesday, June 18, 1997, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins.

She was a dispatcher for the B-F-D Fire Department. She attended Durbin Church of the Brethren and was a member of the Durbin Rebekah Lodge.

Ms. Gillispie was born May 8, 1930, at Durbin, the daughter of the late Jesse L. and Vie P. Boyd Taylor.

A daughter, Ruth Marie Gillispie, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, William Ray Gillispie, of Valley Head, and Sean Edward Milliner, of Indianapolis, Indiana; a brother, Jesse L. Taylor, Jr., of White Sulphur Springs; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Chapel in Arbovale by the Rev. David Rittenhouse. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

DEATHS

Wayne R. Guzikowski

Wayne R. Guzikowski, age 49, of HC 82, Marlinton, died Tuesday, August 4, 1998, at Snowshoe, in a vehicle accident.

A native of Trenton, New Jersey, he was born May 11, 1949, the son of Adela Kaliszweska Guzikowski and the late Joseph Guzikowski.

He had worked for Snowshoe Ski Resort for 24 years. He was an active member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Beverly Martin Guzikowski; a daughter, Stephanie Guzikowski; a son, Brian Guzikowski; three brothers, Frederick, of Trenton, New Jersey, Christopher and Joseph Guzikowski, and a sister, Shirley, all of Woodside, Pennsylvania.

Funeral services will be held this Saturday, August 15, at 2 p. m. in the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses with a memorial talk given by Paul Christianson.

Memorial gifts may be made to Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Okie W. Galford

Okie W. Galford, age 73, of Randallstown, Maryland, died April 12, 1996, at Northwest Hospital Center after a long illness.

Mr. Galford was a Claims Adjuster with Allstate Insurance Company.

Born in West Virginia, on March 20, 1923 he was the son of the late Austin F. and Mary Adams Galford.

Surviving him are his wife, Eleanor D. Moore Galford, of Randallstown, Maryland; three sons, Ronald A. Vandervort, of California, Jerry M. Vandervort, of Germantown, Maryland, and Larry R. Vandervort, of Florida; two brothers, Lacy Galford, of Brandywine, Maryland, and Clora Bird, of Florida; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were April 16, at Loring Byers Funeral Home, Randallstown, by the Rev. Charles Wallace, with burial in Maryland National Memorial Park, in Laurel, Maryland.

The family requests in lieu of flowers donations be made to: The American Lung Association.

Bernard P. Galford

Bernard Porterfield Galford, age 71, of Dunmore, was killed Friday, May 16, 1997, when a rotten limb broke off a treetop and fell on him. He was cutting trees near his home.

Mr. Galford was a retired rural mail carrier and a member of the New Hope Church of the Brethren. He served in the Navy in World War II.

He was born at Dunmore June 5, 1925, the son of George and Laura Porterfield Galford.

A son, William John Galford, is deceased. Also preceding him in death were three brothers, Dewey, Lincoln and Roy Galford.

Surviving him are his wife, Madeline Grace Moyers Galford; a daughter, Cynthia Dawn Galford Ricottilli, and grandson, Eric Ricottilli; a sister, Mildred Goodman, of Orlando, Florida; and two brothers, Edwin L. and Berlin Galford, both of Dunmore.

Services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the New Hope Church of the Brethren by the Revs. David Rittenhouse and Julian Rittenhouse. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Frost Volunteer Fire Department or the New Hope Church of the Brethren.

Robert D. Gum

Robert D. Gum, age 85, of Painesville, Ohio, died Thursday, December 18, 1997, at Lake East Hospital in Painesville.

He was born November 13, 1912, in Bartow, and was a truck driver for Coe Manufacturing in Painesville for 15 years, retiring in 1972.

Survivors include his wife, Chessa Ervin Gum; sons, Robert

Gum, of Tenino, Washington State, Donald Gum, of Phoenix, Arizona, daughters, Becky Bob MacKnight and Marilyn Don Lambert, both of Painesville; 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by parents William and Ruby Sutton Gum, three brothers, Ralph, Paul, and Bruce Gum and two sisters, Mona and Blanche.

Services were held Sunday at Spear-Mulqueeny Funeral Home, Painesville, by Reverend Robert Clapp with burial in Arbovale Cemetery, Arbovale, on Monday.

BIRTH

Michael A. Jr., and Valerie Gilardi, of Frostburg, Maryland, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Michaela Jenell, born July 24, 1998.

Michaela weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. She has an older sister, Jessica.

Grandparents are Michael A., Sr. and Jo Ann Gilardi, of Bartow, and Conrad and Mary Ella Zimmerman, of Frostburg, Maryland.

Jason, Phillipa and Garrett are proud to announce the birth of their son and brother, Bradley Thomas Armstrong.

Bradley was born June 25, 1998, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins at 10:05 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces and was 21 inches long.

DEATHS**Memorial Service**

A memorial service for Veva Gibson Gilmer will be held Saturday, April 22, at 2 p. m., at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church. Family and friends are invited.

James J. Godwin

James J. Godwin, 55, of Elkins, died on December 29, 1997, in the Southern Maryland Hospital in Clinton, Maryland, from cancer.

He was born in Elkins on July 16, 1942, the son of the late Raymond and Mary O'Kernick Godwin.

Mr. Godwin was a 1960 graduate of Marlinton High School and received a degree in communications from Davis and Elkins College in 1987. He worked for *The Trentonian*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *Elkins Inter-Mountain* and published numerous articles on West Virginia wildlife for the Division of Forestry. He also worked for the American Cancer Society and in personnel management for construction companies in Thailand and Zaire.

He was a veteran, serving in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict. He was a member of the

Knights of Columbus, St. Brendan Catholic Church, American Legion, The 40 & 8, and Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include one daughter, Maria Francesca Godwin, of Elkins, and one sister, Mary B. Hefner, of Clinton, Maryland.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a son, James Joseph Godwin, and a sister, Frances Rae Hoffman.

The liturgy of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday at St. Brendan Church with the Rev. William Anderson officiating. Burial was in the St. Brendan Catholic Cemetery.

Pauline Hughes Gribble

Pauline Hughes Gribble, age 93, of Durbin, died Tuesday, November 3, 1998, at her home in Durbin.

Mrs. Gribble was a retired school teacher and a homemaker.

A native of Monterey, Virginia, she was born February 7, 1905, the daughter of the late Reese and Clarence Rexrode Hughes.

Her husband, William Gribble, died in 1965. Others preceding her in death were two sisters, Sarah Copen and Corine Hughes, and four brothers, George, Forest, Willie, and Howard Hughes.

Surviving her is a sister, Margaret Morgan, of California.

Graveside services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Arbovale Cemetery.

BIRTHS

Bryan and Selena Gay, of Marlinton, announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Sydnee Lee Gay, on January 3, 1998, in the Greenbrier Valley Medical Center.

Maternal grandparents are Linda and Jerry Clifton, of Marlinton. Paternal grandparents are Sandy and Ben Gay, of Princeton. Maternal great-grandmother is Margaret Reynolds, of Marlinton, and paternal great-grandfathers are Bob Gay and Melvin Anderson, both of Marlinton.

Sydnee was the New Year Baby for the Greenbrier Medical Center.

BIRTH

Kristin and Henry Garcia are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Austin Wayne, born May 18, 1996, at Cedars Sinai Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Wayne and Arlene Walton, of Boyer.

Paternal grandparents are Rudy and Connie Garcia, of Montebello, California.

DEATHS**Fred Gum**

Fred Gum, 91, of Green Bank, died Tuesday, May 28, 1996, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

No arrangements have been made as we go to press.

DEATHS**Lon Green**

Lon Green died April 7, 1998, at Pocahontas Continuous Care Center.

Arrangements are incomplete as we go to press.

Robert and Connie Graeulick would like to announce the birth of their son, named Tommy Lee on March 26, 1998, at 3:57 p.m. in Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins.

Tommy weighed in at 5 pounds, 11 ounces, and measured 18 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Betty and Earl Oxner, of Durbin.

Paternal grandparents are Thomas Kirk, of Durbin, and Cathy Stalnaker, of Marlinton.

Tommy has one sister named Shawnee at home.

Paul H. Gladwell

Paul Houston Gladwell, age 87 of Marlinton, died Thursday, July 4, 1996, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after an illness of four years with cancer.

Mr. Gladwell was a retired barber. He was a longtime member of the Marlinton Volunteer Fire Department, a Mason, Shriner, and member and Elder Emeritus of Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

A native of Marlinton, he was born January 5, 1909, the son of Arnold and Ona Vogel Bird Gladwell.

His wife, Anna Phillips Gladwell, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are a daughter, Sharon Clendenen, of Marlinton, grandchildren, Randall and Joey Clendenen, both of Marlinton; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Richard Newkirk. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery, with Masonic rites.

Memorial gifts may be made to Marlinton Presbyterian Church Building Fund.

Nadine Geiger

Nadine Geiger, age 78, of Arbovale, died June 3, 1998, at her home in Arbovale after a long illness.

Mrs. Geiger was born March 11, 1920, at Nallen, and was the daughter of the late George and Martha Moses Evans.

She was a member of Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church at Stony Bottom and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Luther Geiger, and two sisters, Charlett Legg and Loraine Helton.

She is survived by one daughter, Donna K. Mullenax, of Arbovale; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 6, at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church, Stony Bottom, by Reverend Peter Maier with burial in Geiger Family Cemetery, Stony Bottom.

Gene E. Geiger

Gene Ellett Geiger, 55 of Monticello, Florida, died September 8, 1998, in Tallahassee, Florida, Memorial Hospital.

He was the son of Raymond and Rose Pater Geiger.

He had been pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, of Monticello, since January 1998. Previously, Rev. Geiger was an investigator for the Leon County Sheriff's Office and a Family Church Planter. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army.

Rev. Geiger had BS and MS degrees from Florida State University, a Master of Divinity from Liberty Baptist Seminary, Lynchburg, Virginia, and a Doctor of Theology degree from Anderson Baptist Seminary, Camilla, Georgia.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Geiger; two sons, Gene Ellet Geiger II, of Denver, Colorado, and William Vaughn Geiger, of Tallahassee; a daughter, Patricia Rose Geiger, of Tallahassee; and a brother, Raymond K. Geiger, of Tallahassee.

Funeral service was held on September 9 at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Memorial donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, 241 John Knox Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303, or Big Sister Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Geiger was a grandson of the late grandson of Mamie and

Edna Mae Gragg

Edna Mae Gragg, age 78, of Marlinton, died Sunday, May 26, 1996, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Gragg was a Presbyterian.

She was born at Dunmore September 15, 1917, the daughter of Jacob and Grace Scruggs McLaughlin.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Ellet C. Gragg; an infant daughter; three brothers, Clyde, Earl and Jacob McLaughlin, Jr.; and two sisters, Janice Dunn and Opal McLaughlin.

Surviving her are three daughters, May B. Richardson, of Carlisle, Kentucky, Peggy J. McMillion and Bonnie M. Soriano, both of Buckeye; three sons, James Ellet Gragg and Owen Jacob Gragg, both of Marlinton, and Charles E. Gragg, of Lewisburg; 18 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Revs. David Rittenhouse and Karen Brown, with burial in the Dunmore Cemetery.

DEATHS

Ruth D. Ghigo

Ruth Dunnington Ghigo, of Huntersville, North Carolina, died February 22, 1998.

She was born in Niagara Falls, Canada, in 1916, to American parents, moving with her parents to Charlottesville, Virginia, when she was seven years old.

Mrs. Ghigo attended Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Virginia, and completed her BS degree at Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia, in 1937. She married Dr. Francis Ghigo in 1938 at Hampton Sydney, Virginia. They moved to Davidson, North Carolina, in 1959.

She was a member of the Davidson Presbyterian Church. She worked in various secretarial and clerical jobs, as homemaker, and did volunteer work. She lived in Montpelier, France in 1964-65 and 1967-68, when she and her husband were advisors for Junior Abroad programs of Davidson College.

Survivors include two brothers, William Dunnington, of Malletts Bay, Vermont, and Gordon Dunnington, of Nassawadox, Virginia, and one son, Frank Ghigo, of Green Bank.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a brother, Allen, and a sister, Elizabeth.

DEATHS

Clara Good

Mrs. Clara Good, of Stony Bottom, wife of Cortez Good, died Tuesday night, October 3, 1995, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

No arrangements have been made at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home.

BIRTHS

April Ober, of Frank, and Henry Grimes, of Green Bank, would like to announce the birth of their first child, Jeremiah Jacob Ober, born July 21, 1998, at Davis Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ober of Frank and the late Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Grimes of Green Bank.

Arthena R. Griffin

Arthena Elizabeth (Ray) Griffin, age 74, of Staunton, Virginia, formerly of Mustoe, Virginia, died on June 11, 1997, at Augusta Medical Center.

She was born on April 7, 1923, at Frost, a daughter of Howard Granville and Maude Estella Slayton Ray.

On October 11, 1940, she was married to Walter L. Griffin, who died on February 8, 1983.

Surviving are a daughter, Shirley M. Puffenbarger, of Staunton; a son, Walter Lee Griffin, of Mustoe; four sisters, Nora Turner, of Spartansburg, South Carolina, Olive Barnard, of Geneva, Ohio, Virgie Wanless, of Minnehaha Springs, and Velma Turner, of Arbovale; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A service was conducted at 10 a. m. at Obaugh Funeral Home by the Rev. Richard Gibson and Pastor Donald Rose, with burial at the Griffin Family Cemetery at Mustoe.

Fred Gum

Fred Gum, age 91, of Green Bank, died Tuesday, May 28, 1996, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Gum was a farmer and a Methodist.

He was born at Green Bank July 13, 1904, the son of the late Charles Melvin and Mary Elizabeth Taylor Gum.

Besides his parents others preceding him in death were five brothers and sisters, Willis Austin Gum, Henry Newton Gum, Woodsie Rachel Devericks, Montie Maud Gum, and Baby Boy Gum.

Survivors include his sister, Grace Jane Sharp, of Mingo, and a nephew, Maxie Gum, of Green Bank, with whom he made his home.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Friday at the residence of Maxie Gum by the Rev. David Fuller. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Durbin-Bartow-Green Bank Rescue Squad, Durbin.

Samuel L. Helmick

Samuel Lee Helmick, 66, of Arbovale, died Sunday, January 10, 1993, at his home.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Monterey, Virginia, and was a retired truck driver.

Born at Monterey, Virginia, February 9, 1926, he was a son of the late Rumsey and Nettie Rexrode Helmick.

Surviving him are his wife, Lucille Beckham Helmick; a daughter, Margaret Borkman, of Baltimore, Maryland; three step-daughters, Sandra White, of Gerrardstown, Patsy Williams, of Thurmont, Maryland, Lucy Stumbo, of Stephens City, Virginia; three sisters, Jackie Brisendine, of Elliston, Virginia, Hazel Dean, of Warm Springs, Virginia, Charlene Patterson, of Baltimore, Maryland; one brother, Roland Helmick, of Monterey, Virginia; one grandchild, nine step-grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. David Rittenhouse and the Rev. David Grimes. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Zell Poage Lewis

Zell Poage Lewis, 86, of Hillsboro, died Thursday, December 31, 1992, at the home of her daughter, Patricia Ann Browning, in Charleston, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Lewis taught school in Pocahontas County for 39 years. She was a member of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro and the Hillsboro Chapter of the Eastern Star.

She was the widow of James R. Lewis.

Born at Edray February 4, 1906, she was the daughter of the late William Elmer and Lena Mae Williams Poage.

Also preceding her in death were a brother, Van Poage, a sister, Alea Elizabeth, and an infant.

In addition to her daughter, she is survived by three sisters, Jewel Hamilton, of Ashland, Kentucky, Gatre Thomas, of Salem, Virginia, and Faythe "Sally" Woodrum, of Pompano Beach, Florida; three brothers, Col. Oren J. Poage, of Austin, Texas, Warren R. Poage, of State College, Pennsylvania, and Jack P. Poage, of Washington, D. C.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Paul Goehner, with burial in the Oak Grove Cemetery at Hillsboro.

PORTER

Juanita Goins Porter, 80, of Beckley, passed away on Thursday, September 7, 2000, at a local hospital of natural causes.

Born January 19, 1920 at Backus Mountain, she was the daughter of the late Lonnie F and Emma McKnister Goins.

She was a hairdresser and owner and operator of Juanita Porter's Beauty Salon, Beckley. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Beckley, and was past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. She had been a resident of Beckley since 1946.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Maurice Porter; two brothers, Arnold and Amos Goins; and sister, Emma Jean Goins.

Survivors include her son, James Porter and his wife, Marsha, of Durham, NC, daughter, Jackie Bennett of Beckley; three sisters, Meredith Gwinn and her husband, Roy, of Clintonville, Nadine Hall of Hinton, Lorretta Henschen of Cincinnati, OH; three brothers, Aaron H. Goins and his wife, Pauline, Lowell Goins and Lonnie Goins and his wife, Norma, all of Hinton; three grandchildren, Eric Porter, Joel Bennett, Mike Porter, and great-granddaughter, Julia Porter.

Services were held Sunday at Calfee Funeral Home Chapel, Beckley, where Dr.

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David Carrico officiated.

Burial followed at Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Beckley.

Pallbearers were Eric Porter, Joel Bennett, Kim Thornton, Michael Hall and Joe and Lin Goins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Raleigh County Unit, 129 Main St., Beckley, WV 25801.

Charles F. Logan

Charles F. Logan, 86, of Charleston, died October 30, 1992, at General Division, Charleston Area Medical Center, after a short illness.

He was retired from Kee-Lox Corporation and was a member of First Christian Church in Charleston.

Surviving him are his wife, Belva Hart Logan, and a sister, Thelma L. Anderson, of Charleston.

He was a brother of the late Mrs. Frank (Irene L.) McLaughlin, of Marlinton, and visited here often.

THS**Charlie A. Jackson**

Charlie Adam Jackson, 80, died Tuesday, January 5, 1993, at his home on Rt. 1, Marlinton.

He was an Army Air Force veteran.

Born July 21, 1912, at Woodrow, he was the son of Charles Ernest and Susie Ann Tacy Jackson.

Preceding him in death were his parents, sisters, Mattie Bennett, Mabel Clark, Mary Gay, and a brother, Albert, who died in childhood.

He is survived by a brother, James L. Jackson, and two sisters, Maude M. Underwood and Nellie Margaret Greene, all of Marlinton.

Services will be held at 1:00 p. m. Friday afternoon at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. David Goehner, with burial in the Kee Cemetery.

Dr. William Kay

Dr. William R. Kay, 73, of Richmond, Virginia, died December 29, 1993, of a heart attack.

Dr. Kay was retired Director of Student Health for the Medical College of Virginia. He also was Director of Kay Company in Charleston. He was a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College and the Medical College of Virginia and a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. He was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

He lived with the Lee McLaughlin family in Hillsboro and graduated from Hillsboro High School, Class of 1936.

Surviving him are a son, W. Richard Kay, of Richmond, and two daughters, Martha Kay Skaltsounis, of Richmond, and Isabel Kay Gleason, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

His body was donated to medical science.

A memorial service was held on January 2 at 11 a. m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Sylvia Gum

Sylvia Leone Taylor Gum, 88, of Green Bank, died Wednesday, April 6, 1994, at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

She was a member of Green Bank United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Gum was born May 23, 1905, at Dunmore, a daughter of the late William H. and Victoria Nottingham Taylor.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Merritt Gum, and a son, Daniel Loran Gum, and seven brothers and sisters, Nina, Belle, Hallie, William, Jacob, Daniel and Clarence.

Surviving her are a son, Keith Gum, of New Cumberland; a sister, Nancy Cassell, of Dunmore; and a brother, Kenneth Taylor, of Charleston.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. David Fuller. Burial was in the Dunmore Cemetery.

John Branch Green

John Branch Green, 87, Richmond, Virginia, died Thursday, April 1, 1993, at his home.

Mr. Green was the husband of Betsy Price Green, formerly of Marlinton, who died February 12, 1992.

He was a graduate of the College of William and Mary and taught at St. Christopher's School for Boys in Richmond for twenty-five years before becoming Vice President of Franklin Federal Savings and Loan in Richmond, from which position he retired.

A native of Surry, Virginia, he was born February 16, 1906, the son of Joseph Branch and Melville Collins Green.

Preceding him in death were his wife and three brothers, Larry, George and Joseph Green.

Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth Green Blake, of Annandale, Virginia; a son, John Branch Green, Jr.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Saturday afternoon at St. Stephens Episcopal Church, of which he was a member. His ashes will be interred at Fork Union, Virginia.

Ann Heffner Grimes

Ann Heffner Grimes, 94, of Akron, Ohio, died Friday, July 1, 1994, in Little Forest Medical Center.

She was a retired employee of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

Born at Mill Point March 11, 1900, she was the daughter of Everett and Nelie P. Gordon Heffner.

Her husband, Lowell Grimes, died in 1950. Also preceding her in death were a brother, Frank Heffner, and a sister, Lucy Hill McNeel.

Survivors include two sisters, Virginia Workinger, of Clinton, Ohio, and Betty Tenney, of Akron, Ohio.

Services will be held Thursday at 11 a. m. at VanReenen Funeral Home with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Marion Wood Gibson

Marion Wood Gibson, 87, died Monday, November 1, 1993, in her sleep at her home in Marlinton.

She was a member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church and of the Order of Eastern Star.

A native of St. Louis, Missouri, she was the daughter of the late William Douglas and Emma Nicholas Wood.

She was the widow of Raymond L. Gibson. A brother, Douglas Wood, and two sisters, Helen McLaughlin and Ruth Wood, also preceded her in death.

Surviving her are a daughter, Barbara Gibson Emery, of Cleveland, Ohio; a son, Raymond Layton Gibson, Jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Richard L. Newkirk, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

Jason Grimes would like to announce the arrival of his nephew, Taylor Clark, born March 2, 1993, weighing eight pounds, four ounces, measuring 20 inches long. Taylor is the son of Deanna and Charles Jackson, of Columbia, South Carolina.

Maternal grandparents are Joyce and Larry Grimes, of Edisto Island, South Carolina.

Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, of Palm Springs, California.

Maternal great-grandmother is

Ernest H. Hodges

Ernest H. Hodges, of Huntington, formerly of Hurricane, died Friday, April 3, 1992, at his residence.

Services were in Barboursville and burial was in Huntington.

Mr. Hodges is survived by his wife, Virginia Dameron Hodges; a daughter, Susan Spencer, of Caldwell, Ohio; a brother, Noel Hodges, of Orlando, Florida; triplet sisters, Loucille Glenn, of Orlando, Florida, Louella Edwards and Louise Ward, both of Huntington.

John W. Hevener

John Watts Hevener, 59, of Lima, Ohio, died January 25, 1993, at home following an extended illness.

He was born at Dunmore on March 21, 1933, the son of the late John U. and Mabel Hylibert Hevener.

Mr. Hevener was retired as a professor of history from Ohio State University, Lima campus. He was a member of the Southern Historical Society, West Virginia Labor History Association, Allen County Democrat Executive Committee, American Historical Society, Allen County Historical Society, and the West Elm United Church of Christ.

He married Mary Sisson on May 6, 1961.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, John M. Hevener, of Columbus, Ohio, a daughter, Anne Hevener, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and a sister, Virginia Hevener, of Huntington.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 10:30 a. m. at the West Elm United Church of Christ with the Rev. Ron Benfer officiating.

A graveside service will be held on Friday at 2 p. m. at the Arbovale Cemetery with the Rev. David Bush officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Rita's Hospice, 730 West Market Street, Lima, Ohio 45801.

Mrs. James C. Dean of Charleston.

Paternal great-grandmother is Frances Corley, of Greenville, South Carolina.

Paternal great-grandfather is Robert Corley, of Columbia, South Carolina.

DEATHS

William A. Gallaher
William A. Gallaher, age 74, Rt. 1, Marlinton, died Tuesday, June 7, 1994, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Gallaher was a former foreman with International Shoe Company and retired Board of Education employee. A World II Army veteran, he was awarded a Bronze Star. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Born at Merrittstown, Pennsylvania, April 16, 1920, he was the son of the late Nathaniel and Ossee Mossburg Gallaher.

A sister, Minnie Newman, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Opal Friel Gallaher; two daughters, Virginia Shafer, of Marlinton, and Shirley Dearing, of Martinsburg; two grandchildren, Lori Ann Sage and William Shafer, Jr., and a great-grandchild, William Shafer, III; two sisters, Carrie Rosnick, of Langhorne, Pennsylvania, and Jean Panchek, of Tacoma, Washington; a brother, Kenneth Gallaher, of Merrittstown, Pennsylvania.

Services will be held at 2:00 p. m. Thursday at the VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Edward St. with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

Trudy Gibson and Jeff Hefner would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Samantha Nichole, on January 22, 1993, at 2:50 p.m. Greenbrier Valley Medical Center at Fairlea. She weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mike Gibson, of Elk, and the late Mary Marshall, of Covington.

Paternal grandparents are Bill and Elma Hefner, of Mill Point.

BIRTHS

Bill and Annette Graham, of Buckeye, announce the birth of their son, Tanner David, on September 25, 1992, in Humana Hospital Greenbrier Valley at Fairlea. He weighed six pounds and 12.8 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. He was welcomed home by a brother, Zachary.

Grandparents are J. B. and Frances Graham, of Buckeye, and Wanda Hedrick, of Marlinton, and the late Jesse Eye.

DEATHS

Ina Inese Galford
Ina Inese Galford, 56, of Marlinton, died Monday, February 8, 1993, in Greenbrier Valley Hospital at Fairlea, after a long illness.

Mrs. Galford was an out sole cutter for Hanover Shoe.

The daughter of the late Jessie James and Ninnie Emma Williams McMillion, she was born December 12, 1936, at Renick.

Two sisters, Annalee Deluca and Ruby Fowler, and a brother, Lawson McMillion, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are a son, Delmas Devore Kincaid, Jr., of Greenbrier County; three daughters, Carolyn (Tink) Amos, of Cowen, Kathleen Beverage and Tammy Lynn Broce, both of Marlinton; ten grandchildren; seven brothers and sisters, Quincy Clayton McMillion, of Buckeye, Lonnie Gray McMillion, of Droop, Dessaree Marshal Lewis, Williamsburg, Virginia, Dessie May Pritt, Droop, Mary Frances Weaver, Bel Air, Maryland, Naomi June Alderman, Buckeye, and Roger Dale McMillion, Marlinton.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Jay Hicks, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

Mary Pritchard Greer

Mary Mildred Pritchard Greer, Ph.D., died on March 7, 1995. ■ Charlene Manor extended care facility, Greenfield, Massachusetts, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Green Bank in 1911, she was the daughter of the late S. Reece Pritchard and Margaret (Moore) Pritchard, and the wife of the late George D. Greer. She graduated from Marion Junior College in 1929 and taught in the Cass public schools. After her husband's death in 1947, she attended West Chester Pennsylvania State College, receiving her bachelor's degree in 1949. She taught in Montclair, New Jersey, then Great Neck, New York, until 1966, when she entered Syracuse University. She received her Ph.D. in American Studies in 1972. Her library is being donated to The College of West Virginia in Beckley.

A sister, Frances Moore Pritchard, preceded her in death.

Dr. Greer leaves a sister, Imogene Pritchard Webb, of Los Angeles, California; two brothers, Samuel R. Pritchard, of Roanoke, Virginia, and Chadwick H. Pritchard, of Williamsburg, Virginia; a daughter, Mary Greer Haddock, of Bedford, Massachusetts; a granddaughter, Susan M. Haddock, of Concord, Massachusetts; her sisters-in-law; and her nieces and nephews.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. David Grimes of Dunmore, announce the birth of a daughter, on October 9, 1992, at 6:35 p.m. in the Davis Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed eight pounds, three and one-half ounces. The couple has named their second child Rachel Lee Grimes.

The mother is the former Stephanie Johnson.

Olive Grimes

Mrs. Olive Kinnison Grimes, age 93, formerly of Marlinton, died Saturday, December 19, 1992, in Greenville, Tennessee.

She was the widow of Dice Grimes. Mr. Grimes had a shoe shop and Mrs. Grimes had a beauty shop and later they had a store, all in the present J&P Furniture building. They retired to Florida and then went to Tennessee.

She was a member of the Marlinton United Methodist Church.

The daughter of Colbert W. and Elizabeth Swann Gillispie Kinnison, she was born at Hillsboro August 28, 1899.

Surviving her are a son, Dr. F. Barton Grimes, of Greenville, and two sisters, Clarice Kellison and Virginia Kinnison, both of Hillsboro.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. George Clay. Burial will be in the Oak Grove Cemetery at Hillsboro.

Friends may visit at the Funeral Home from 1 to 2 p. m. prior to services.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gibb and son, John Carl, of Marlinton, are proud to announce the birth of their son and brother, Timothy Scott. Timothy was born October 19, 1992, at Humana Hospital Greenbrier Valley, weighing 6 pounds, 5.2 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are James and Linda Gibb, of Arboreale.

Maternal grandparents are Freddy and Linda Gravely, of Marlinton.

Great-grandparents are Raymond Gravely, of Marlinton, Anna Underwood of Marlinton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Negley of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Ms. Clementine Gibb and the late John Gibb of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The mother is the former Melissa Sue Gravely.

DEATHS

Shirley A. Grogg

Shirley Ann Grogg, 56, of Randolph, Ohio, died March 8, 1994, following a long illness.

She was born in Marlinton on September 19, 1937, the daughter of Mary Kathleen Biggs and the late Raymond Vandevender.

Mrs. Grogg was a 32 year employee of Bell Ohio and worked as a group manager.

In addition to her mother she is survived by her husband, Merle, a daughter, Amy Grogg, and one grandchild.

Funeral service will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. at the Rolling Acres Alliance Church in Akron, Ohio, with the Rev. Gerald Morris officiating. Burial will be on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Arboreale Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

Rev. Dempsey George

The Rev. Dempsey A. George, 67, of Ohio, died Saturday, October 3, 1992, at Altercare Nursing Home in Bucyrus.

He was born October 24, 1924, in Mill Point, a son of the late Amos and Ida Mae Burgess George.

Mr. George was a public accountant at D&D Tax Service and was a retired minister of the Church of the Nazarene. He was a graduate of the Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri, and received his Bachelor of Science degree from West Kentucky State University, Bowling Green, Kentucky. He was a Navy veteran, having served during World War II.

On October 6, 1966, he was married to the former Dorothy G. Scholler, who survives. Also surviving are four sons, Dennis George, of Cleves, Ohio, David, Phillip S. and Dan George, all of Crestline, Ohio; five daughters, Mrs. Martha Taylor, Racine, Wisconsin, Mrs. Vickie Fiorenza, of Greenwood, Indiana, Mrs. Denise Howard, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Mrs. Teresa Hurrie, West Lafayette, Indiana, and Mrs. Wendy Hyatt, Mt. Vernon, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; a brother, Harmon George, of Adrian, and a sister, Melvina Hürzel, of Marlinton.

Freddie L. Greer, CW3 Retired (Army) and Judy M. Greer, of Bartow, are proud to announce the birth of their first granddaughter, Ashley Paige Hayes, born Tuesday, February 23, 1993, at 12:33 p.m. in Cape Fear Medical Center in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Ashley weighed 6 lbs. 13ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

She is the second child of PFC Scott and Ava Greer Hayes of Fort Bragg Army Base.

She was welcomed by her brother, Timothy Scott.

Paternal grandparents are David L. and Anna V. Hayes of Durbin.

Maternal great-grandparents are William Mackie and Mary C. Vandevender of Bartow and the late Robert Lee and Laura (Brice) Greer of Seale, Alabama.

Paternal great-grandparents are David (Warren) Sheets, of Green Bank, and the late Cleo Virginia Sheets, and Clarence Hayes, of Whitman, and the late Mona Hayes.

Mrs. John W. Galford

Lila Mae (nee Melton) Galford, 67, of Glasgow, died at her home of a heart attack on September 25, 1992. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Melvin Elswick, and a son, Philip Elswick.

Surviving are her husband, John Galford; sons, Paul and Dale Elswick, of Glasgow; daughters, Peggy Light, of Ohio, and Twila Mae Jordan of Campbells Creek; a step-daughter, Virginia Galford McCormick, of Baltimore, Maryland; a sister, Margie Cline of Glasgow; ten grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Lila Mae was an active member of Glasgow Church of the Nazarene, where services were held September 28, 1992, by her Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Neiderhiser, with burial in the Glasgow Cemetery.

Those attending her funeral from Marlinton were Clark C. and Elwood C. Galford.

Zella Galford

Zella Galford, 79, of Slaty Fork, died March 11, 1993 at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

She was born in Webster County January 15, 1916, the daughter of the late Ray and Viola Cogar Duskey.

She was a homemaker and a Presbyterian.

She is survived by her daughter, Karen McKenney, of Slaty Fork; brother, Kenneth Duskey, of Lordstown, Ohio; sisters, Margaret Beverage, of Weston, Imogene Gainar, of Mogadore, Ohio, and Redakah Burner, of Lewisburg; six grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde.

Services were held at VanReenan Funeral Home Monday, by the Rev. Richard Newkirk. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Marvin Gragg

Marvin Hunter Gragg, age 86, of 129 West Parrish Street, Covington, Virginia, died Sunday, November 8, 1992, at Alleghany Regional Hospital.

He was born June 13, 1906, in Dunmore, the son of the late William S. and Celia Grimes Gragg. He retired in 1971 as a painter from Westvaco, Inc., with 39 years service.

Mr. Gragg was a member of the Parrish Court United Methodist Church.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Barbara Sorrell Gragg, in 1988, a daughter, Norma Lee Davis, in 1983, and also two brothers.

He is survived by three daughters, Bonnie Jean Gragg and Mrs. Phyllis Wright, both of Covington, and Mrs. Sylvia Duley, of Poolsville, Maryland; seven grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandson; and a sister, Verah Mentzer, of Orlando, Florida.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in Arrit Funeral Home Chapel in Covington by the Rev. Paul Harris, assisted by Rev. William Harris, Jr. Burial was in Alleghany Memorial Park.

Roscoe T. Gragg, Sr.

Roscoe Tyson Gragg, Sr., 77, of Rt. 1, Box 298, Churchville, Virginia, died July 30, 1992, in Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

He was born November 2, 1914, in Frost, a son of the late Elliott and Rachel Kelly Gragg.

Mr. Gragg was a member of the Union Presbyterian Church.

Prior to retirement, he had been employed by the Mason Dixon Lines for twenty-eight years. He was a member of Teamsters Union Local No. 29.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Gloria Jean Gragg, and a grandson, Michael Weidner. He was the last surviving member of his parents' family.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hester Miller Gragg; two sons, Roscoe T. Gragg, Jr., of Pelahatchie, Mississippi, and Jimmy R. Gragg, of York Springs, Pennsylvania; two daughters, Mrs. Brenda L. Weidner, of Verona, Virginia, and Mrs. Juanita K. Baer, of Staunton, Virginia; seven grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p. m. August 3 in the Henry Funeral Home by the Rev. Richard Hill and the Rev. Harold D. Shiflet. Burial was in Augusta Memorial Park.

Those attending the funeral from Pocahontas County were Edna Gragg, Peggy McMillion, Shannon Richardson and May Richardson.

Obit

Eunice L. J. Gaylor

Eunice L. J. Gaylor, 66, of Keene, New Hampshire, died March 4, 1993, at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon after a long illness.

She was born in Keene on April 7, 1926, the daughter of Frank and Hattie Mae Brown White. She attended local schools and was a lifelong resident of Keene.

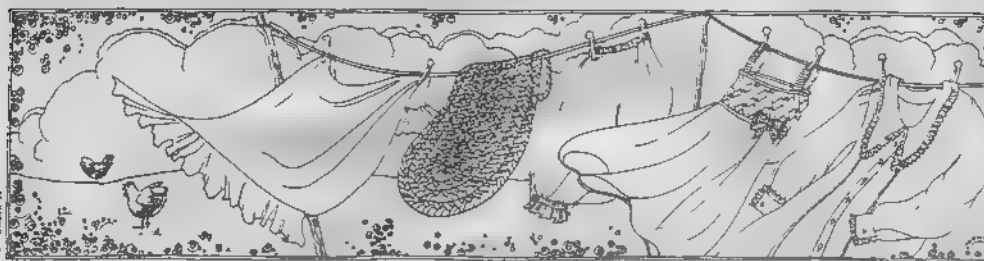
Mrs. Gaylor had been employed with the Faulkner and Colony Mill, Wallisford Mills and Troy Mills. Prior to her retirement in 1975 she was a spinner at Homestead Woolen Mills in West Swaney.

He husband, Cecil L. Gaylor, Sr., died in 1981.

Surviving are: one daughter, Sandra J. Loll, of Keene; one son, Cecil L. Gaylor, Jr.; a brother, William White, of Dublin; two sisters, Gladys Verry, of Keene, and Doris Babnari, of Dublin; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Fletcher Funeral Home, Keene, New Hampshire, with burial in the Monadnock View Cemetery in West Keene.

Mrs. Gaylor was the sister-in-law of Lillie Mae Gaylor, of Marlinton.



Spring Cleaning

By Louise McNeill

This story by Louise McNeill Pease, poet laureate of West Virginia, was first published in GOLDENSEAL. Mrs. Pease was born at Buckeye, the daughter of G. D. and Grace McNeill, and died June 16, 1993.

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My father was a country school-teacher, then later a principal and a professor, and good, even great, at all of these. He was also a part-time farmer, but always a farmer with a book in his pocket and a dream in his head. His name was George Douglas McNeill. Nearly everybody in the neighborhood called him "G.D.," but not to his face.

Mama had once been a school-teacher, too, but now she was a housekeeper, cook, gardener, seamstress, dairy maid, pig woman, chicken raiser, blackberry pie maker. And, moreover, my mother hated dirt. She hated it every day and every season, but particularly when the spring sunshine came in to show it up. So every May or early June she must hold her great spring housecleaning, a rigorous and ancient ritual which we must celebrate from before daybreak until after dead dark.

Not like later when someone

work for 35 cents a day.

Thus supported and often with brother Ward, too, staying around to add his carrying power to the festivities, Mama would begin to transfer all our goods and chattels from house to yard. For this was the old custom, to carry every lock, stock, and bobble out of the house, set the wild collection down on the yard grass, scrub it or dust it and sun it; and then, in the late evening, the inside of the house by then scrubbed and squeaky clean, to carry everything back in.

Perhaps the labor was not actually as heavy as it now seems to me, for we had only wooden furniture; and Grandpa's black walnut dining table was only eight feet long; the isinglass parlor stove easy enough for four people to carry; and, besides, the day itself gave forth its air of singular flurry and excitement, of new beginnings and hot soapsuds and cleansing sun.

The first thing Mama would do was to get the parlor stove out and stored for the summer in the smokehouse. Then she would take a hammer and screwdriver and start her attack on the windows—the small-paned, cordless variety—for they must be removed, their casing strips coming down with them; then all the windows lugged out carefully into the dooryard and leaned up against the plank fence to receive their ablutions of warm water and homemade soap.

Then all the furniture, odds and ends, rugs, books, and dishes must be carried or dragged out onto the yard grass and the clothes hung on the clothesline to sun. This great out-going would include, of course, all the old-fashioned beds, with their slats, springs, featherticks and straw ticks—a mass of wood, metal and striped ticking that would be scattered in a confused tangle all across the front yard.

Then the cleaning would start with buckets of hot water from the boiling kettle and buckets of clean water from the well. And of

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Mama would be potting soapsuds on the glass of the windows and washing them with an old rag. Then she would turn the windows over, wash other side, slosh buckets of rinse water on them, and leave them drying in the sun.

Usually during this initial stage of the festivities, Ward would patiently cleaning out the kitchen stove and stovepipe with a wire and sticks and an old feather duster, the winter's collection of soot floating dangerously close to the clothesline and the old dog barking his excitement; the clothes flapping merrily on the line.

The hired woman, left inside the house, would be scrubbing the wide-board floors, dusting the walls and ceilings with a rag-covered broom, and washing the painted woodwork with slathers of brown soap.

Elizabeth and I might be assigned to "red up" the dresser drawers, wash the reams of kitchen utensils, and wipe off G. D.'s multiplying tribe of books. As we cleaned the drawers, there was one drawer we must never open. It was the right-hand upper drawer of Grandpa's black walnut highboy—the drawer that was never opened except by the Head of the House. That was G. D., and G. D. was to town or far off in the field someplace.

We knew Grandpa as the Captain, from his Civil War service, so the drawer was never opened because it was "the Captain's drawer," though by 1920—say 1920 was the year of this specific cleaning—the old Captain had been dead for many years. But his drawer was never opened; and not opened now either, except by the oldest male member—because it is the Captain's drawer. So, back to the lower part of the highboy and then start washing the endless dishes and endless pots and pans.

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Not like later when someone would come in to wash the woodwork in my house, Windex my windows, and I'd lug the box of dusty Christmas decorations upstairs. No, my mother, when she spring housecleaned, spring housecleaned; and there was nothing casual in her touch.

On that morning, chosen by moon signs for its promise of "warm and sunny," Mama would be up long before daylight, shaking the kitchen range down, grinding her coffee, putting on the bacon and eggs. Then, breakfast over, we would hurry out to do the milking, strain the milk, slop the hogs, feed the chickens, and start carrying in, by way of three-gallon buckets, a barrel of water from the spring. Then a fire would be built at the wash place and two 20-gallon kettles of water put on to boil.

By then the sun would be up, the yard grass drying, and the fire going out in the kitchen range. When the stove cooled sufficiently, with G. D. helping, we would pick it up and, with great labor and puffing, carry it out into the yard. This done, it was time for G. D. to go off to his manwork, though sometimes, as a boon to Mama's intentions, he would hire a sturdy neighbor woman who would come across the field at sun-up, happy to

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Then all the furniture, odds and ends, rugs, books, and dishes must be carried or dragged out onto the yard grass and the clothes hung on the clothesline to sun. This great out-going would include, of course, all the old-fashioned beds, with their slats, springs, featherbeds and straw ticks—a mass of wood, metal and striped ticking that would be scattered in a confused heap all across the front yard.

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By now—getting on toward noon—Ward would be filling the straw ticks with the new straw from the straw rack and Mama would sew them up with a darned need and some thread. Then the old straw was thrown into the hog pen and the soaping and scrubbing would go on.

Granny, meanwhile, for she was always on her own individual edge of the activity, would be going over the bedsprings and all the bed cracks and crannies, going over them in that ancient routine of the mountains, with a turkey feather dipped in turpentine. For turpentine is death on bedbugs, and Granny was always certain that on

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down the carpet, labored manfully to get the window strips back in place. And all of us kids running back and forth for loads of old coats, kitchen equipment, shirts and neckties, leather volumes of Charles Dickens, chamber pots, bed ticks, spice boxes—and G. D. pounding the kitchen stovepipe into its black, ill-fitting hole.

By four o'clock the house was furnished, though the spice boxes were under the bed and the empty straw ticks stuffed into the closet. the beds looked a little low, of course, and the curtains wrinkled; but the fire was flickering in the kitchen stove, and Mama was out in the big yard, ready to direct us as we ran the doomed chickens down. She selected three fairly young red roosters and set us on the trail. Around and around the big yard we pursued the first one, the rooster, his head up like a plumed Indian, running with his legs high and squawking wildly and doubling out and in. Round and round the yard and then round and round the chicken house; and the dog with his death howl, and Mama flapping her apron on the turns.

But finally he was cornered, then his two wild brothers with him; and all three carried, squawking and flailing, to the chopping block, where Mama dispatched them, in turn, with one practiced flash of the ax; then popped them into a scalding kettle; jerked their feathers off in big handfuls; and—lighting a copy of the *Toledo Blade*—singed them with the flaming headlines; and then rushed, her eyes cold and her apron bloody, into the kitchen to gut them, cut them, and pop them into the pot.

At 6:30, while G. D. and State Superintendent Shawkey sat in the parlor talking, Mama was setting down in front of G. D.'s plate at the dining table a great platter of golden-brown fried chicken; then adding her dishes of creamy

mashed potatoes, gravy, canned green beans, spiced peaches, pickles, and hot biscuits, and warm blackberry pie. As she moved around the table in her clean starched apron, she seemed—except for the strange gleam in her gentle blue eyes—as quiet as a rose.

Then she went in and invited the two to supper, apologizing for her biscuits as they sat down. When we were all pulled up to the table, and our starched napkins unfolded, G. D. cleared his throat and asked Superintendent Shawkey to say grace.

"Thank you for the blessings of this day; bless this food to our use..." And Mama sitting there with her hands folded and her head bent devoutly in prayer. For, as she used to say, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," and "Many hands make light work."

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beds had been colonized by the little, red, bloodsucking bugs. The bedbug argument was one of the many sources of friction between Granny and Mama, for Mama insisted that there were no bedbugs, while Granny insisted that there were whole settlements of them and would spend half a day with her oily feather, going in and out of all the cracks and crannies in her old pioneer routine. Next she would slosh the bedsteads with buckets of soapy water; and then get her a big stick and start beating and flailing at the rugs.

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So Mama, when new carpet was needed, would cut carpet rags in the winter, cutting their long strips from pieces of worn-out clothing, then sewing the strips together, and winding them into great basketball-sized balls. Then she would carry the great soft multicolored balls up the crick to Lydie, and when the carpet was woven, would nail it down on the floor with carpet tacks, the old square-topped kind.

These carpet tacks, though only around the carpet edges, could wreak havoc on a child's bare feet, and turpentine would have to be poured down into the little puncture holes. Then, too, this carpet would become, during a long year's season, a great catch-all for dust and dirt. And though Mama all year, on her day of Saturday cleaning, would sprinkle salt and water on the carpet and sweep up the yellow, dirty salt, still the carpet was a dusty catch-all, and on spring cleaning day must be taken up from the floor, drug out into the yard, then beaten and turned over, and beaten again with all of Granny's fury; while the dust rose from it in yellow fogs; and the dog barked; and the chickens ran and cackled; and the wham-wham of Granny's beating stick echoed against the smokehouse wall.

cows still to be milked, the eggs still to be gathered, but Mama would glance around the dining room with a look of weary satisfaction. For though the ceiling still leaked, and the old wallpaper still hung in bubbles, the room was full of soap and sweetness. Then one time, I remember Mama going into the Captain's room in the twilight and setting up in the very middle of the table a bunch of pink flowers in her pretty glass dish. And all the room smelled of sweet flowers and brown soap and sunlight; and I can smell it now, and the harsh old brown soap smell makes the tears sting in my eyes.

The empty scrubbed rooms of the house would seem, at this juncture, very big and silent, with all their people gone. I would walk through the echoing rooms, smelling the sun and soap, and then, staring into the corners, would sense the presence of the old Captain as he had worked, pounding and sawing here in the old summers—just back from Yankee prison, so many years ago.

But Mama would call me from my wanderings. It was time to carry in the furniture, to reinstall the windows, and hang the clean curtains on their wooden rods. So our dragging and puffing would begin all over. Then Mama would take—as all women must take—a spell of rearranging the furniture, a fit which would double the burden and require the transfer of dressers, tables, and what-nots of various kind. But the Captain's black walnut highboy would always be put back into its exact old place against the wall; and the carved handle of its upper right-hand drawer would stare out at me, saying, "Do Not Touch. I am the Captain's Drawer."

After Mama's shifting and staring were over, we would carry the gear back into the kitchen—the stove still absent—and rearrange the cupboard shelves. Then the beds must be put together; their side pieces knocked into their places with a hammer; and the slats laid on, the springs, the straw tick, then the feather tick—in that order; and then the beds made up for the night, and the shining windows reinstalled with nails and hammer, and the sweet-smelling curtains hung.

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At noontime we would hurriedly eat the cold lunch Mama had prepared for the occasion and then hurry back to the conflict. The window curtains must be washed and stretched, the wearing clothes carried back into the house to their pegs and to our one closet, so that the scatter rugs could be put on the clothesline and beaten with paddles and sticks.

By now the hired woman would have the inside of the house all clean and soap-smelling, and we could begin to carry in our gear. The heavy old carpet came first, and we would drag it heavily and pull it into place. Then Mama and Ward, crawling on their knees, would attempt to stretch it and tack it down, thus to secure us for

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But all of Mama's housecleanings did not go as smooth and sunny as this one typical day. One time a sudden rainstorm swooped down on us from Bridger's Mountain, with Mama running to gather up G. D.'s books, yelling at us to "get in the feather ticks" and the rain inundating a great scattering of our household effects.

Then that other and historic day when G. D. arrived at late noon hour to announce calmly that State School Superintendent Maurice P. Shawkey was arriving for a fried chicken supper at half-past six. It was this day that G. D. helped us carry in the furniture, helped nail

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Highlighting the program was a most interesting and informative talk by Jessie Beard Powell on the "History of the Pocahontas County Court House" with many anecdotes about the times and people one hundred years ago.

Following the history and a musical selection, Dana Moyers, President of the County Commission, delivered a short message. He also presented his

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In 1894 some of the officers serving Pocahontas County were: William L. McNeel, West Virginia Senator, elected in 1883, served until 1897; Representative in the House of Delegates was Dr. J. P. Moomau; Circuit Clerk J. H. Patterson; Sheriff J. C. Arbogast; Circuit Judge A. N. Campbell, 1889-1897; County Clerk S. L. Brown, 1891-1908; and Davis L. Barlow was Superintendent of Schools.

Sharp's Store Offers Look at 'Great Long Ago'

By Pamela Pritt

When you could buy backs for suspenders for 15¢ and boots for \$1.45, two pounds of coffee for 50¢ and five pounds of sugar for 30¢, L. D. Sharp opened a one-room store along the old Seneca Trail near Slaty Fork.

Luther David Sharp was all of 20 years old when he became the legendary first owner of the establishment which has toted over a century of merchandise, history and family along its walls, on its floors and behind its counters.

In 1927, Sharp moved the store nearer to the newly opened U. S. 219, the biggest change in the store's 112 year history.

The most recent change came last month when John and Robin Friel became the new operators, taking over from L. D. Sharp's granddaughter, Linda Eduardo.

Three steps up from the creaking hardwood floor and behind a time-worn, colossal cash register and an ancient set of scales to match, John Friel now sits at the same oak desk where L. D. Sharp entered figures in the store's original ledgers, which are now on display.

Beth Gragg and Ernestine Hannah are the Friels' capable assistants. Gragg and Hannah both worked at Sharp's Country Store for the Eduardos. "They're part of the original crew," John said. "They've really helped with the transition."

On a late August day, the Friels serve up big deli sandwiches, hefty ice cream cones and trendy cold drinks and sodas to a bevy of customers who don't just stop for refreshment, but for a look around.

They have escaped the world of convenience stores and fluorescent lights and taken a step back in time

to a real old-fashioned country mercantile whose bare light bulbs are controlled by pull-chains.

And it is as if they know that they have discovered something unique and desirable in their fast-paced lives. They have encountered the gentle, indolent past and are caught.

Some of them sit wistfully on the benches outside the store and view the myriad of old tools, pictures, and taxidermy display from days gone by. "It has the appearance of being a quiet, lazy little country store, but I have to keep hopping, just to keep up," John Friel allowed.

Which means the customers get to relax; the Friels' don't.

Inside the store, a golden eagle, wings unfurled, keeps watch over the merchandise and the Friels. It was killed near Durbin in 1909 and just as a reminder, the sign beneath says that killing the endangered bird now is a crime.

Modern coolers with sodas, iced teas, lemonades, and spring waters sit directly across the aisle from a collection of bottles of their antique counterparts. Wooden boxes marked "Prunes" and "Dynamite," respectively, and an enamel chamber pot are on a shelf overtop the groceries.

"If my dad were to walk in the store today, he'd recognize it immediately," said Dave Sharp, who also had his turn behind the oak and glass counters in the 30s and 40s. "It's mostly as it was then. Everything is about the same."

Sharp is still the proprietor of the store and at 80, active in its day-to-day management, always with an eye on the future of the business. He looks forward to the

new working relationship with his nephew and family. "They will provide the same service to the community," he said. "We look forward to Sharp's Country Store's share in Pocahontas County's growth into the next century."

The last century seems closer than the next at the store where a World War I helmet and a top hat are displayed as prominently as the Sharp's Country Store caps for sale on a countertop.

Lucky visitors get to listen to an original Edison gramophone playing the train song "The 5:15." The tinny, static tenor voice lifts the tune recorded on Edison's Gold Moulded Records May 1, 1905.

The Friels seem more than ready to shoulder the responsibility of the store's place in history and the present. "We have new surprises every week," John said. "I've been here a month and I don't believe I've seen everything yet."

If the Friels have missed something, "The Lady" probably has not. She is a 68-year-old (she looks younger) mannequin clad in a sequined dress and hat. The Friels' daughter, Jessica, is timid around her and lots of customers speak to her before they realize she is only a sentinel of bygone days, a welcoming sign that a little bit of reality can be left at the door.

The store displays a memento from nearly every decade in its history. From the 1890s camera to the 1960s Lone Ranger lunch box, a parade of the evolution of radios, the area's first telephone and a table lamp with pom-pom fringe from the 70s, Sharp's Country Store is worth the time it takes to drive over. Elk Mountain, stop in and take a look at the great long ago.

Drennen Ridge Man Likes The Grind, Offers Recipe

Otis Waugh, of Drennen Ridge, has been grinding meal, feed and flour for himself and others for years.

His father operated the grist mill at Campbelltown for 29 years, and during those three decades, Waugh learned many tricks of the trade from his father, like fattening the family hogs on the corn used to clean buckwheat hulls from the burrs.

Waugh says the Campbelltown mill opened in 1899, and in those early days, it ran 24 hours a day. But the convenience of store-bought flour and bread, and a lack of water in Stony Creek were coffin nails in the miller's ancient trade. Waugh's father, and the mill, retired in 1956.

These days, the water-driven mill that his father owned has been relocated to Babcock State Park. But Waugh still uses a much smaller, motorized burr to grind

corn for himself and a few friends and neighbors.

Using a small tractor to drive the burr, Waugh is able to grind about a bushel of corn an hour, a significantly smaller output than the old mill at Campbelltown. Still, it's enough to meet his needs these days.

Otis Waugh claims to be "not much of a cook." However, he did provide the following recipe and claimed that, if the directions were followed, this old-fashioned pone would rise up, "big as a cake."

Sweetened Corn Pone *by Otis Waugh*

4 cups cornmeal, burr ground
1 tsp. salt
1/2 cup sugar
4 cups very hot water

Mix until smooth—let stand

overnight in a tightly covered container.

Remember, after mixture has stood you will know if it's ready to continue to the next step by its bubbly appearance and its sour, rather unpleasant odor.

The following morning, add:

1/2 cup molasses
1 egg
1 1/2 cups flour
1 1/2 tsp. soda
2 tsp. baking powder
1 cup buttermilk

Mix in bowl until smooth. Bake in 450° oven for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 350° and bake for 45 minutes more or until brown.

Remember to use a molasses that is mild in flavor, a light amber color. Beware of strong molasses.

Use home grown

meal locally grown by burr stone. "Store bought" prepared cornmeal will not give the same results.



Dr. Harvey Winters McNeel is at the right in this photograph. The man on the left is not identified.

Times Have Changed in Payment for Medical Services

David McNeel, of Boston, Massachusetts, had a short article in *The New England Journal of Medicine* concerning his grandfather, Dr. H. W. McNeel, as follows:

The man in the photograph is my grandfather, Harvey Winters McNeel, who received his medical degree from the University of Virginia in 1897 and afterward established a general practice in his birthplace, Hillsboro, West Virginia. He was one of the few doctors in the county then, and his practice covered more than 100 square miles of the surrounding countryside, most of it mountainous wilderness. Bad weather and worse roads often made patients accessible only by horseback. The saddlebags in which he carried his medical gear on such visits can be seen slung over his shoulder in the

photograph.

Figure 2 shows a page from Dr. McNeel's ledger for the years 1902, 1903, and 1904 with the accounts of two of his patients. It shows that his fee for a house call, including medication, was typically \$2. But not all his patients paid in cash. Frank Scott settled a portion of his account with 10 bushels of corn, which my grandfather, who had a farm on the side, probably used to feed his hogs. J. V. Slaven paid some of his account, according to the ledger, with a "Day's work," after which appears the word "Flues," presumably meaning that he cleaned the chimneys in my grandfather's house.

Dr. McNeel died in 1948.

The corn is given a value of \$6.50 against Mr. Scott's account. Mr. Slaven is credited with \$1.50 for the work on the flues.

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McNeels Agricultural Achievement winners

The State Fair of West Virginia and the West Virginia Farm Bureau have announced the winner of the 1999 Agricultural Achievement Award for Heritage Farming is the McNeel family of Hillsboro, in Pocahontas County.

J. Moffett and Elma C. McNeel were honored as being a West Virginia farm family that has maintained their rural and agricultural lifestyle over the years, has been involved in the community, acts as role models, and consistently dedicates time to efficient agricultural production and the upkeep of their farm. For 80 years the McNeel family has owned and worked their 740 acre farm. Today two generations of the family are raising cattle, chick-

ens, pigs, sheep, and crops of hay, straw, wheat, corn for grain, corn for insilage, oats, and clover seed.

Both McNeels are active in agricultural associations and in the community. In describing what a rural lifestyle means to them, Elma says, "After we have been away for a few days the farm looks so good to be back to. There is always plenty of work but also a freer lifestyle. What better place to rear four sons and now have them bring their children back to the farm for weekends or all summer?"

Governor Cecil Underwood and Gus Douglass, Commissioner of Agriculture, presented the award during a ceremony on August 19 at the fairgrounds.



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Beard awarded new trial

Jacob Beard walked into a Greenbrier County courtroom under guard and shackled Friday. But if he can make the \$150,000 bond set by Circuit Judge Charles Lobban Friday, he could be, at least temporarily, a free man until his retrial for the 1980 Rainbow Murders.

After nearly six years in prison and extensive contentions of his innocence, Beard may stand trial again for those murders. Ruling on Friday, Lobban granted Beard's motion for a new trial, vacating the results of the three-week 1993 trial in which Beard was found guilty of the two killings.

Beard, 52, was convicted for the double homicides, of Nancy Santomero, 19, of Huntington, Long Island, New York, and Vicki Dorian, 26, of Wellman, Iowa.

Dorian and Santomero were apparently traveling to an annual gathering of the Rainbow Family, a loosely-knit counterculture group meeting that year on the Monongahela National Forest.

Beard initially asked for the new trial based upon the on-again-off-again confessions of convicted serial killer Joseph Paul Franklin.

But it was not Franklin's latest offering, an October, 1997, deposition given to Prosecuting Attorney Walt Weiford and defense attorney Brandy Simms, that tipped the scales of justice in Beard's favor.

Instead, it was an affidavit filed by Arnold Cutlip saying that he was with state's eyewitness Johnny Washington Lewis all day on June 25, 1980, and neither of them saw Beard, that apparently compelled Lobban to grant the motion for a new trial.

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Although Lobban awarded the new trial based on the information given by Cutlip, he did not cede veracity to either Beard's former co-defendant or to Franklin.

"(Franklin's) credibility is questionable. Arnie Cutlip's credibility is questionable," Lobban said.

"The problem is the court believes there were reasons why Joseph Paul Franklin and Arnie Cutlip didn't testify and that it's newly discovered evidence since the trial."

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After nearly six years in prison and extensive contentions of his innocence, Beard may stand trial again for those murders. Ruling on Friday, Lobban granted Beard's motion for a new trial, vacating the results of the three-week 1993 trial in which Beard was found guilty of the two killings.

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Beard initially asked for the new trial based upon the on-again-off-again confessions of convicted serial killer Joseph Paul Franklin.

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Mr. Ellingwood served in the U. S. Army. He began his career as a Deputy District Attorney for Alameda County, California, in 1963. He served as Legal Secretary to Gov. Ronald Reagan. During Reagan's terms as President Mr. Ellingwood served first as Deputy Counsel to the President, Chairman of the U. S. Merit System Protection Board, and finally as Special to Attorney General Edwin Meese. He returned to California in 1988 and entered the private practice of law.

He served as board member of many school and church boards and was a regent of CBN University.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, the former Audrey Kesler, of Cass; two sons, Bruce, of Corona, California, and Thomas, of New Canaan, Connecticut; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. on March 13 at the Capital Christian Center in Sacramento, California, with burial in the Garden of Memories at Salinas, California.

Memorial donations can be made to the Ellingwood Scholarship Fund at Monte Vista Christian School, 2 School Way, Watsonville, CA 95076.

Ara Bella Eaton

Ara Bella "Jackie" Eaton, age 87, died January 7, 1998, in Roy, Utah.

She was born July 29, 1910, in Marlinton, the daughter of William Madison and Mable C. Wheeler Boggs.

She married Cornell Eaton November 25, 1978, in Boston.

She was a caterer, and an active member of the True Vine Baptist Church.

Surviving are her son, Paul Boggs, of Clearfield, Utah; three grandchildren; four sisters and two brothers, Mary Evans, of Dowagiac, Michigan, Clara Wilson, of Adrian, Michigan, Rosie Williams, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Josephine Boggs, Sanford Boggs, and William Boggs, Jr., all of Marlinton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cornell; two brothers, Ralph and Carl Boggs; and two sisters, Glenna Jefferson and Ethel Stewart.

Memorial services were held January 10 at 2 p. m. at Undquist's Clearfield Mortuary.

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DEATHS**Larry A. Eads**

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He was born in Boone County on October 30, 1955, and was an employee of CSX Railroad for 21 years.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly Snodgrass Eads, of Seebert; three children, Mikki, of Racine, Stephanie Michelle and Lance Austin, of Seebert; two sisters, Darlena Snodgrass, of Clendenin, and Melody Graybeal, of Sylvester.

Service arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Morgan Rae Enderby

Morgan Rae Enderby was born and died at 7:55 a. m., Thursday, April 23, 1998, at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown. Morgan was stillborn due to early labor.

Parents of the baby are Bradley and Karri Enderby, of Marlinton. Morgan is also survived by one older brother, Bradley Shane.

Morgan was buried Saturday, April 25th, at Mountain View Cemetery, following a graveside service held by the Rev. Gail Eads.

Harold C. Effland

Harold C. Effland, former editor of The Daily News-Tribune of Keyser and The Preston County Journal, died Tuesday, June 24, 1997, at Potomac Valley Hospital in Keyser.

His wife, who is deceased, was the former Margaret Smith, of Marlinton. They are survived by two daughters.

Mr. Effland served in the U. S. Army Medical Corps during World War II, was a past president of the United Press International Editors' Association and the alumni association of the Perley Isaac Reed School of Journalism at West Virginia University.

George Lawless

THE GAZETTEER

ONE delegate doesn't rise during the ceremonials at House of Delegates sessions. But Del. Thomas C. Edgar (D-Pocahontas) stands tall in the hearts of his constituents.

Edgar is a double-amputee, arrives at his desk each day in a folding wheelchair. The Hillsboro first-termer

is accompanied by his pretty wife, Betsy. The Edgars modestly describe themselves as "farmers," but neither fits the prototype.

The firm-jawed legislator admits he's a newcomer to politics, but he is not unaware of its worldwide implications. As an ar-



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tillery captain during the Battle of the Bulge, Edgar was holed up in a wrecked church at Bastogne.

On New Year's Day, 1945, he was seated talking to his radio operator when a 155mm artillery shell came in and ripped off both legs at the knees. The shell did not explode. But fearing it might have a delayed-action fuse, the captain ordered his eight operators out of the room. They hesitated. "Get out—no sense in all of us getting killed," he ordered. But the men returned moments later, carried their still conscious commander to an aid station.

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"OUR ordnance man later told me he had disarmed the shell, found that it'd clipped a window bar on the way in and fouled the fuse," Edgar said. "If it hadn't all of us would have been goners. Man, I sure was lucky."

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THERE'S another double-amputee in the House. But Del. Roy Swanigan (D-Fayette) is so adroit on his artificial legs that few colleagues suspect it. Swanigan lost both legs in a mining accident in 1948.

But in 1955 he got interested in flying, entered a partnership to buy a plane. Today he is possibly the only double-amputee who is a licensed pilot in the U. S.

"Maybe Tom and I should start some sort of a club up here," Swanigan joked.

He recalled a favorite story about former Gov. Okey L. Patteson, who also lost both legs in a hunting accident.

Patteson was running for sheriff in Fayette County,

Swanigan said, and he was at a big rally at which his opponent was to appear. Both men were to make speeches. Patteson's opponent got up first, and started telling the folks about what a tough job a sheriff had, how physically demanding it was.

"Why, the man you elect will have to chase up and down these hills after criminals . . . you need a sheriff who can do that . . ." the speaker said.

When his turn to speak came, Patteson arose and said, succinctly: "What we need in this job is somebody with a head, not legs . . ."

The crowd loved it. And they proved it at the polls.

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NOW there are two Christians in the House. Last year we noted there was only one "Christian" in that august body.

But newcomer Jack L. Christian (D-McDowell) joined third-termer Clarence C. Christian Jr. (D-Mercer) this session.

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IT MIGHT be a good idea if the arrangements committee for Gov. Barron's inaugural ceremonies leaves that barrier up around the second-floor rotunda well.

During the first legislative week, the rope fence prevented lawmakers, lobbyists and spectators from depositing soggy coffee cups, cigar butts, etc.

Angus Price Irvine

Angus Price Irvine, age 83, of Marlinton, died September 9, 1998, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

Born August 4, 1915, in Marlinton, he was the son of the late Levi and Eula Miller Irvine.

He was a coal miner and a member of the Charity Baptist Church. He was also a member of Marlinton Lodge #127 AF&AM, Marlinton Chapter #97 Order of Eastern Star, American Legion Post #50 Marlinton, American Association for Retired Persons National. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Irvine was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Merl, Ralph, Verlin, and Clarence Irvine; and one sister, Margaret (Maggie) Beverage.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel Virginia Beverage Kramer Irvine; two brothers, Ray Irvine, of Marlinton, and Donald Irvine, of Joppa, Maryland; four sisters, Leona Dilley and Gladys Friel, of Marlinton, Veda Johnson, of Stony Bottom, Dorothy Dempsey, of Huntington, and a step-sister, Lisa Fishburn, of Indianapolis, Indiana; one son, Fane Robert Irvine, Sr., of Marlinton; four daughters, Linda Sue Kesterson, of Charleston, Ardell Audrey Lovelace, of Marlinton, Sandra Lou Dilley, of Buckeye, and Connie Jean Rose, of Cusseta, Georgia; five step-children, Thelma Jean Hansford, of Hot Springs, Virginia, William Lee Kramer, Jr., of Roanoke, Virginia, Eugene Ray Kramer, of Marlinton, Gary Lynn Kramer, of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, Terry Wayne Kramer, of Arlington, Virginia; ten grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

OES ceremony was held Friday night.

Funeral services were held Saturday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Gary Jarrell and Pastor Jerry Moore. Burial was at Mountain View Cemetery with Masonic rites.

James A. Irvine

James Adam Irvine, Jr., age 54, of Rankin, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, died January 12, 1995, at Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburgh from a heart attack.

He was born September 29, 1940, Robinson Twp. Alleghany Co., Pennsylvania. He was a son of the late James Adam Sr., and Lena McCloud Irvine who were both born and reared near Marlinton.

James was a grandson of the late Walker and Elizabeth Leggitt Irvine and William H. and Mary Irvine McCloud and had visited in the area with his parents and family.

He worked for Industrial Engine Supply as a sales manager and computer programmer. In his younger years he had a private pilots license and played the guitar in addition to with his love of computers, which he had been using in recent years to record family history.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include four daughters, Lois Hose, Lori Irvine, Lisa Belgie and Lynn Barwell; seven grandchildren; four sisters, Hazel Dolence, Mary LaGambo, Betty Wiley, and Carol Horst; and a number of neices and nephews.

Burial was in Union Cemetery, Robinson, Twp, Pennsylvania, near his parents.

Harold E. Moore

Harold Emery Moore, age 37, of Buckeye, died Saturday morning, October 1, 1994, in an all-terrain vehicle accident near the Greenbrier River bridge near Buckeye.

He was an employee of Cramer Lumber Company and a member of the Moose Lodge.

Born at Marlinton December 23, 1956, he was the son of Melvin and Lucy Kellison Moore.

Surviving him in addition to his parents are a daughter, Christina Moore, and two sons, Joseph and David Moore, all of Buckeye; two grandmothers, Mary A. Moore and Lilly S. Kellison, both of Marlinton; two brothers, Richard Moore, of Glen Morgan, and Tom Moore, of Orlando, Florida; five sisters, Sue Helton, Jane Kelley, Sally Parks, Carol Moore, all of Marlinton, and Patty Cloonan, of Buckeye.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Richard Newkirk, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Jess W. Moore Reunion

The descendants of Jess W. Moore and Mary Linda Plyler Moore gathered together on the Cass Parking lot on Sunday, July 3, 1994, for their annual reunion.

It was a gorgeous day for the gathering. We all enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by the ladies. We were very glad to have relatives who were attending for the first time. Lisa Gladwell took care of the guestbook and seeing that everyone had a name tag. Brad Miller and Andrew Pritt took care of the cooking and Pam Miller entertained and took care of the small children.

Prizes were given to the youngest, oldest, and prettiest dressed. Dae Pritt was the oldest lady, 83.

It was decided to keep the same officers for two years. The 6th annual reunion will be held one day next year same place with a date to be announced later. Most people retired to the Jess Moore homestead for a visit and remembrance of by gone days. See you all next year.

DEATHS

Wilma N. McClintic

Wilma Nottingham McClintic, age 82, of Marlinton, died Tuesday morning, November 8, 1994, at her home of what appeared to be a massive stroke.

She was a retired employee of the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, a Methodist, and a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Born June 26, 1912, at Danmore, she was the daughter of Charles and Cleffie Fitzgerald Nottingham.

Her parents and a brother, Raymond Nottingham, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, 54 years, Woodrow McClintic, and a brother, Cloy Nottingham, of Danmore.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. David Newkirk, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Woodrow Mann

William Woodrow Mann, 80, of Rt. 1, Marlinton, died Tuesday, February 7, 1995, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital following a heart attack.

He was retired and a member of Mt. Pleasant Church.

Born February 8, 1914, he was the son of the late Mack and Florence Price Mann.

He was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Marvin Mann, and three brothers, James Robert, Edward P. and Mack Junior Mann.

Surviving him are his wife, Marjorie Roby Mann; two sons, Robert L. Mann and William Wayne Mann, both of Marlinton; two daughters, Betty Jean Holden, of Mahopac, New York, and Beverly Jo McPeters, of Dunmore; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Jay Hicks, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

DEATHS

Fred C. Morrison

Fredrick C. Morrison, age 68, of Buckeye, died Monday, February 27, 1995, at Shenandoah Manor, Ronceverte, after a long illness with diabetes.

Mr. Morrison was a retired bookkeeper, a weather observer, and was a ham radio operator, keeping in touch with others in times of flood and other catastrophes; he was a member of the Radio Relay League. He had an associate degree from New River State, now West Virginia Tech. He was a member and Elder in the Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

A native of Buckeye, he was born March 25, 1926, the son of the late Taylor M. and Anna Mary Moss Morrison.

Survivors include two sisters, Faye Williams, of Canton, Ohio, and Mescal Broyles, of Newport News, Virginia; and two brothers, Keith Z. Morrison, of Roanoke, Virginia, and Jack S. Morrison, of Buckeye.

Services will be held at 1 p. m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Richard Newkirk, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorials, if desired, may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation.

Coe McClure

Coe McClure, age 71, of Pomona, California, died Wednesday, February 11, 1995.

Mr. McClure graduated in 1943, from Marlinton High School. He was a carpenter. He also served in the U.S. Navy.

Born at Edray, April 25, 1923, he was the son of the late James Henry McClure and Noble Solley Poage McClure.

Surviving him are his wife, Verna McClure, of Gardena, California; two daughters, Coe Linda McClure and Coryna Fritts, of Gardena, California; one son, Scott, of Huntington Beach; one brother, Louis, of Augusta, Georgia; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Ivan, Tommy and French; and two sisters, Georgie and Maxine McClure.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday, February 11, at Calvary Baptist Church, Gardena, California, by pastor Charles E. Comfort. Burial was in Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood.

DEATHS

Guy C. McElwee

Guy C. McElwee, age 84, a 58-year resident of St. Albans, died August 6, 1994, after a short illness.

He was born at Minnehaha Springs September 14, 1909, the son of Cameron P. and Nettie Jordan McElwee.

Mr. McElwee was a retired crane operator for Union Carbide in Institute. He was a member of the Huntersville Masonic Lodge #46, Scottish Rite, Beni-Kedem Shrine, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Albans.

His wife, Margaret T. McElwee, and a sister, Helen Shrewsbury, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are three sons, Martin McElwee, of Cincinnati, Ohio, James S. McElwee, of St. Albans, and Guy McElwee, Jr., of Greensboro, North Carolina; a daughter, Mary Ann Ranta, of Seattle, Washington; and five grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at Asdorph-Curry Funeral Home in Greensboro. Burial with Masonic rites was at Grandview Cemetery in Dunbar.

Donations of flowers, the family requests, to the American Legion Association.

Donald B. Meeks

Donald B. Meeks, 62, of Cass, died Saturday, September 17, 1994, at home after a long illness.

He was the son of Ollie Meeks, of Cass, and the late Mary Lois Meeks, who died in 1988.

Mr. Meeks was a graduate of the University of Alaska with a major in accounting and served in the U. S. Army from 1952 to 1973, retiring as a Master Sergeant. He served in Greenland, Georgia, Texas, Indiana, France, Alaska, the Republic of Vietnam and Washington, D. C. He retired from the Internal Revenue Service in 1987 and was a former employee of Railway Ballast Conditioning Corporation and Industrial Rayon Corporation, Painesville, Ohio. In 1989 he completed hiking the 2,145 miles of the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine.

Surviving him are his wife of 38 years, Hilda Mae Phillips Meeks; three sons, David Clark Meeks, of Ashburn, Virginia, Donald Edward Meeks, of Beckley, Duane Ollie, of Cass; a daughter, Donna Mae Warner, of Craigsville, Virginia; his father, Ollie Meeks, of Cass; a brother, Thomas Meeks, of Elkridge, Maryland; a sister, Shirley Dumas, of Hampton, Virginia; and ten grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Cass United Methodist Church by the Rev. Alex Chartier, of Beckley. Burial with full military rites followed in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Sallie M. McChesney

Sallie Mae Frances Walker McChesney, age 83, was born January 6, 1912, to William F. and Susie Stewart Walker and departed this life November 4, 1994.

She was the eighth child in a family of fourteen.

On March 21, 1937, she was united in marriage to Forest McChesney, who died March 4, 1980. To this union came five children.

She was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church during the course of her life, and became the "Mother of the Church" in the '50s.

In addition to her own children, she raised a niece, Bernice Massie, and nephew, Philmore Walker, and four grandsons, Albert, Keith, Sam and Tony Pondexter.

Mrs. McChesney retired in 1957 from The Alpine Hotel, where she managed the laundry for fifteen years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sons, Forest, Jr., and William Eugene; two grandsons, Albert and Sam Pondexter; one great-grandson, Tyler Pondexter; seven brothers, Johnnie, Howard, Harry, Frank, Clarence, Ed and George Walker; and three sisters, Cora Boggs, Bernice and Lee Walker.

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Obituaries

Edith A. Mullins

Edith A. Mullins, 91, of Fenwick Mountain, died Friday September 1, 1994, at Summersville Memorial Hospital Nursing Home. She was born December 28, 1902.

Preceding her in death were her husband, William H., and a son, Gene.

Survivors include four sons, Lester, of Orlando, Florida, Weymouth, of Craigsville, Bill Arden, of Charleston, and Jennings Arlie, of Oak Hill; one daughter, Elizabeth Cook, of Marlinton; 16 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Services were held on September 4, at Simons-Coleman Funeral Home in Richwood. Rev. Carl Scaggs officiated, with burial in West Virginia Memorial Gardens, in Calvin.

Beulah D. Moore

Beulah D. Moore, 67, of Marlinton, died Tuesday, September 1, 1994, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

She was a member of the Marlinton United Methodist Church.

Surviving her are her husband, Samuel Moore, a brother, Gilbert Dahmer, Jr., of Canton, Ohio; and three sisters, Martha Livesay, of Staunton, Virginia, Juanita Filuta and Charlotte McClure, both of Augusta, Georgia.

Eastern Star services were held Friday at 7 p. m.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Marlinton United Methodist Church with Revs. Karen Brown and Jay Hicks officiating. Burial was in the Edray Cemetery.

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Glen C. Moore

Glen C. Moore, 80, of Marlinton, died Tuesday, December 1, 1994, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

He was a farmer and a painter and gardener. He was a Methodist.

Born December 31, 1913, in Marlinton on a farm on Jer Road, he lived there until he retired. His parents were Adam C. and Grace Burner Moore.

Surviving him are two sisters, Anna Grace Ware, of Green Bank, with whom he had made his home for seventeen years, and Alma Gibson, of Slaty Fork.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Friday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Peter Mauer, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Raymond O. Mullenax

Raymond O. Mullenax, 74, of Perry, Ohio, died August 1, 1994, at Lake East Hospital in Painesville, Ohio.

Born May 24, 1920, in Durbin, he lived in Painesville and Baltimore, Maryland, before moving to Perry.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Painesville, where he was a member of the Boosters Class and a former Deacon. He was a member of the 82nd Airborne Division of the Army Air Corps Glider Troops during World War II, and the Historical Society.

He was employed in the Housekeeping Department of Lake Hospital Systems, Painesville. Prior to that, he worked for I.R.C. Fibers, Painesville.

Survivors include his daughters, Margaret McKenney and Millie Louise Holland, both of Baltimore, Maryland; step-sons, John Wagnitz, of Vacaville, California, James Wagnitz, of Cuyaboga Falls, Ohio; three grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

His wife, Madge, died in 1991. His sister, Frances, is also deceased.

Services were held on August 3 at the Johnson Funeral Home in Painesville with the Rev. Leslie of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Green Cemetery at Painesville.

Myrtle E. Mullenax

Myrtle Eye Mullenax, age 85, of Arbovale, died Sunday, February 26, 1995, at her home following a sudden illness.

She was a member of the Pine Grove Church of the Brethren.

Born June 1, 1909, at Arbovale, she was a daughter of the late Daniel T. and Jennie Catherine Hinkle Eye.

Surviving her are her husband, V. Craig Mullenax; two daughters, Helen Barton, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Bonnie Teeple, Bridgewater, Virginia; three sons, Donald C. Mullenax, Fairfax, Virginia, Delmas Mullenax, Broadway, Virginia, and Galen Mullenax, of Stanley, Virginia; one brother, Lonnie Eye, of Franklin; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Arbovale by the Revs. David Rittenhouse and Julian Rittenhouse, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Mary Madge Mitchell

Mary Madge Bowers Mitchell, age 77, of R. R. #7, Crawfordsville, Indiana, died November 16, 1994, at AMI Culver, Crawfordsville.

She was retired from Norandex Corporation in Bedford, Ohio. She had made her home with her daughter for the past three years. She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Born May 17, 1917, in Pocahontas County, she was a daughter of Warner and Etta Ervine Bowers. She graduated from Marlinton High School.

She was married to John V. Mitchell, who died May 4, 1967. Also preceding her in death were a sister, Maude Warless, and two brothers, Raymond and Glen Bowers.

Surviving her are a daughter, Marie Peck, of Crawfordsville; two sons, William W. Mitchell, of Tronton, Ohio, and Rodney L. Mitchell, Elyria, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Hunt & Son Funeral Home, with burial in Sunset Memorial Park, North Olmsted, Ohio.

Irene N. McComb

Irene Naomi Beverage McComb, 71, of Low Moor, Virginia, formerly of Prince, died December 30, 1994, at Brian Care Center at Low Moor, after a long illness.

She was a homemaker, member of Quinnimont Missionary Baptist Church and a native of Kaymoor.

Born July 10, 1923, at Kaymoor, she was a daughter of the late Dennis H. and Nona Davis Beverage.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl H. McComb, on November 6, 1990, and by one brother, Harry Beverage.

Survivors include a daughter, Connie McComb King, of Covington, Virginia; a son, Earl Guy McComb, also of Covington; three sisters, Virginia Bostic and Edith Ray Kincaid, both of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida, and Elizabeth Wright, of Inverness, Florida; a brother, Randolph Beverage, of Pittsburgh; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Monday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Rainelle by the Rev. William M. Harris, Jr. Burial was in the Smith Family Cemetery at Mill Point.

Bessie C. McCloud

Bessie C. McCloud, 83, of Fenwick, died Sunday, September 25, 1994, at home after a long illness.

Formerly of Cass, she had lived 43 years in Nicholas County. She was a former welder for Sparrows Point Shipyard in Baltimore and was a Protestant.

Surviving her are a son, Howard, of Craigsville; two daughters, Myrtle Simmons and Edna Lee Case, both of Summersville; a sister, Florence Little, of Cass; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Tuesday at Simons-Coleman Funeral Home in Richwood by the Rev. James G. Grouch. Burial was in the Tacy Family Cemetery at Cass.

DEATHS**Glenn Moore**

Glenn C. Moore, of Green Bank, died Tuesday, December 13, 1994, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at VanReenen Funeral Home Friday.

Kirby A. McKenney

Kirby A. McKenney, 55, of Brush Creek, Tennessee, a disabled welding construction worker, died Tuesday, January 17, 1995, at Southern Hills Medical Center in Nashville following an extended illness.

He was born in Pocahontas County, January 12, 1940, the son of the late Nellie Waugh Lott and Sidney Willard McKenney.

He was a resident of Brush Creek, Tennessee, for 35 years and a member of New Middleton Baptist Church. He was a veteran, having served at Fort Campbell in the 101st Airborne, Division 276 Infantry.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Johnson McKenney, Brush Creek; two sons, Tim McKenney, Brush Creek and Jessie A. McKenney, Knoxville; one granddaughter, Amanda McKenney, Brush Creek; six brothers, Don, Ivan, Larry, Victor, Norman and Gary McKenney; and one sister, Nancy Green, all of Marlinton.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, January 20, at the Nave Funeral Home with the Rev. Walter Deweese officiating, with burial in the Bethlehem Cemetery.

Lillian Sharp Nizolek

Lillian Sharp Nizolek, 78, died Sunday, December 3, 1995, in John F. Kennedy Medical Center, in Edison, New Jersey.

She was born in Marlinton on February 20, 1917, the daughter of Marion and Della Jackson Sharp. Mrs. Nizolek lived in South River before moving to East Brunswick, New Jersey, in 1954.

She worked as an operator with Peter J. Sweitzer Co. in Spotwood, retiring 50 years ago.

She was a communicant of St. Mary's R. C. Church in South River.

Her husband, Frank A., died in 1992 and her son, Frank A., died in 1970. She was also predeceased by two brothers, Dock and Denny Sharp, and a sister, Geraldine Wilfong.

Surviving are a son, Robert, of East Brunswick; four brothers, Dewey Sharp, of Marlinton, Wade "Boots" Sharp, of Stony Bottom, Oley Sharp, of California, and Bill Sharp, of Richmond, Virginia; a sister, Ruby McCarty, of Marlinton and a grandson.

Services were held at the Maliszewski Funeral Home, in South River, followed by a Mass at St. Mary's Church. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery in East Brunswick.

Harley K. Nottingham, Sr.

Harley K. Nottingham, Sr., age 89 of Durbin, died Sunday, November 5, 1995, at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, after a short illness.

He was a lifelong resident of Durbin, a farmer, and he attended Durbin United Methodist Church.

Mr. Nottingham was born March 27, 1906, at Durbin, a son of the late Jesse B. and Susie Ryder Nottingham.

Also preceding him in death were one grandchild and a sister, Ethel Hill.

Surviving him are his wife, Thelma Carpenter Nottingham; three daughters, Martha Delores Hughes, of Grafton, Florence Elouise Kendall, of Fairmont, and Patricia Ann Nottingham, of Durbin; a son, Harley K. Nottingham, Jr.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at Wallace and Wallace funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. Phyllis Cox. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Claude C. 'Joe' Newman, Sr.

Claude C. "Joe" Newman, Sr., 78, was born May 12, 1916 on Knapps Creek in Pocahontas County and died June 6, 1994 in a Richmond hospital after a few months' illness.

He was the son of Claude D. and Mertie Waybright Newman. Mr. Newman is survived by a daughter, Sandra Colley, of Richmond, Virginia, and a son Claude C. Newman, Jr., of Fredricksburg, Virginia; five sisters, Thelma Hannah, Edith Harper, both of Marlinton, Alda Diamant, Virginia Brandt and Sallie Baer; two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Ernestine, three sisters, Annie, Hazel and Dorothy, and two brothers, Emerson and Clarence.

Funeral services and burial were in Richmond.

Obituaries

Frank Morgan Pritt

Frank Morgan Pritt, age 77, of Locust Grove, Virginia, died in Martha Washington Hospital, in Fredericksburg, Virginia, on January 16, 1995.

Mr. Pritt was born in Pocahontas County on December 4, 1917, the son of John and Lizzie Morrison Pritt.

Preceding him in death were his first wife, Gladys Perryman Pritt; a daughter, Janet Jacobs; his mother and father; five brothers, Remus, Andy, Lee, Woodrow, Matthew Pritt; three sisters, Mary Lewis, Rosie Smith and Edith Perryman.

Surviving are his wife, Lorraine Pritt; two daughters, Doris Ann Martin, Baltimore, Maryland, and Jane Ballard, Fredericksburg; three sons, Kenneth Pritt, Charles Pritt and Mark Pritt, all of Fredericksburg; thirteen grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; one step-daughter; seven step-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Gladys Jones, Baltimore, and Fannie Hawkins, Rhoadesville Virginia.

Services were held January 20, at Mullers and Thompson Chapel in Fredericksburg, with Pastor Charles Olivini officiating. Interment was in Stafford Memorial Park.

Attending the funeral from Hillsboro were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pritt and Dae Pritt Kellison.

Piney Aliff Petry

Piney Aliff Petry, 65, of Marlinton, formerly of Naoma, died Friday, November 18, 1994, at Alleghany Regional Hospital, Low Moor, Virginia, after a short illness.

Survivors include four daughters, Bette White, of Dry Creek, Louise Thompson, of Surveyor, Helen Hendrick, of Marlinton, and Patty Lilly, of Glen Daniel; two sisters, Ella Mae Turner and Stollie Aliff, both of Whitesville; brother, Henry Aliff, of Whitesville, eight grandchildren and three great-granddaughters.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at Armstrong Funeral Home in Whitesville by the Rev. August, with burial in the Whitesville-Petry Cemetery at Naoma.

DEATHS

Thelma Jean Petrey

Thelma Jean Biggs Petrey, of Beaver, died Tuesday night.

Funeral services will be held at VanReenen Funeral Home Chapel at 1 p. m. Thursday. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

James Jacob Pyles

James Jacob Pyles, 79, of Oak Hill, formerly of Seebert, died December 9, 1994, at Beckley Appalachian Regional Hospital after a short illness.

He was born at Seebert, August 22, 1915, the son of Ernest and Annie Cook Pyles.

He was a retired coal miner and attended First Brethren Church, Oak Hill. He was a member of UMW, Oak Hill Masonic Lodge 120, Sewell Chapter 24 Royal Arch Masons, Mount Hope Commandery 22 Knights Templar, Beni Kedem Shrine Temple, and Oak Hill Chapter 107 of the Eastern S. M.

Surviving are his wife, Reva Bragg Pyles; daughter, Janice M. Malay, of Oak Hill; sons, James Daniel, of Herndon, Virginia, Eugene Michael, of Cross Lanes, and Ernie Lee, of Cedar Grove; step-mother, Stella Pyles, of Seebert; sister, Virginia Stull, of Fremont, California, half-sisters, Wanda Wilfong, of Seebert, Dolly Cook, of Ansted; half-brothers, Curtis, of Seebert; Roy, of Cross Lanes, Charles, of Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held at Tyree Funeral Home, Oak Hill, with the Rev. William Skeldon officiating. Burial was in Blue Ridge Memorial gardens, Prosperity, with graveside Masonic rites conducted by Oak Hill Masonic Lodge 120.

Thelma Biggs Petrey

Thelma Jean Biggs Petrey, age 59, of Beaver, died Tuesday, October 4, 1994, at her home after a long illness.

She had worked as a hospital cook's helper.

A native of Summers County, she was born May 18, 1935, the daughter of the late Lamer Jason and Rose Bell Biggs.

Her husband, James Lee Petrey, is deceased.

Survivors include a daughter, Rhonda Smith, of Marlinton; six sons, Steve, of Beaver, with whom she made her home, Bennie, of Little Rock, Arkansas, Roger, of Odd, Jeff, of Grandview, Eugene of Cool Ridge, and Jason of Charleston; friend, Arcel Rose, of Beaver; one brother, Ira Lacy, of Hillsboro; three sisters, Geraldine Carr, of Buckeye, Louise Broyles, of Nettie, and Kay Wilfong, of

Ray C. Price

Ray C. Price, 82, of Madison, died on February 1, 1995.

Mr. Price was the son of Ed and Tellie Price.

He was retired from the E. I. Dupont Company plant at Belle. He was a founding member of the Madison Methodist Church and a 50 year member of Boone Lodge No. 170 IOOF.

Survivors include his wife, Genevieve Estep Price; three daughters, Sandra W. Casteel, of Madisonville, Kentucky, Linda L. Price, of Dunbar, and Wilma B. Styers, of Camp Creek; two sons, Gary R. Price, of Akron, Ohio, and Lloyd D. Price, of Madison; two sisters, Faye N. Brown, of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, and Ruth Zenn, of Portsmouth, Ohio; one brother, Harry A. Price, of Madison; twenty grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Rose M. Pendlonal, a brother, Edward Price, and two grandchildren, Ashley S. Price and Crystal N. Styers.

Services were held on Saturday at 11 a. m. at the Handley Funeral Home at Danville, with the Rev. Edward Hardmon officiating. Burial was in Boone Memorial Park.

Albert A. Pondexter, Jr.

Albert Alonzo Pondexter, Jr., 35, of Marlinton, was killed by electricity in a construction accident in Williamsburg, Virginia, on Tuesday, November 22, 1994.

He was a pipe layer. He attended Concord College after graduation from Pocahontas County High School.

James City County Fire Department officials said Pondexter was on the ground guiding an iron pipe being moved by a backhoe when the backhoe's boom came in contact with a 19,900-volt overhead power line.

He was born at Marlinton August 24, 1954.

A son, Tyler, and a brother, Samuel, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Teresa Ann Stewart Pondexter; two sons, Marcus and Andre, and two daughters, Tanika and Teje, all at home; father, Albert A. Pondexter, Sr., of Falls Church, Virginia; mother, Ruth McChesney Wilson, of Marlinton; brothers, Keith Pondexter of Beverly, and Antoun Pondexter, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Saturday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Leal Boggs. Burial was in the Rittenhouse, Gary and Ray Hager, with burial in the Brownsburg Cemetery.

Wallace G. Lightner

Wallace G. Lightner, of Baltimore, Maryland, passed away on November 20, 1994, at his home at the age of 72.

Mr. Lightner was born in Dunmore on February 13, 1922, the son of the late Jacob Henry and Florence Dever Lightner.

He graduated from Green Bank High School and served in the U. S. Army as a Technician Fourth Grade and was discharged in July 1946.

He married L. Katherine Newlen of Blue Grass, Virginia, on December 10, 1946. They moved to Baltimore following their wedding.

Mr. Lightner worked for Rheem and for 35 years he was employed at Bethlehem Steel as a scarfer and inspector.

He was a 33 year member of the Moose Lodge and was a member of the VFW and American Legion. He was also a member of the Old Timers Club of the Slab Yard at Bethlehem Steel.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Joy Diane Butler, Debra G. Pannebaker, and Denise Lightner; three sons, Sherman Marshall, Stephen C. and Jeffrey S. Lightner; eleven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He is also survived by two sisters; Virginia Workman, of Baltimore; Meredith Williams, of Dunmore; and one brother, Rembert, of Utica, New York.

Funeral services were held on November 23, at the Bruzdinski Funeral Home by Reverend David Hutchinson and he was laid to rest at Holly Hill Memorial Gardens on Bird River Road.

Junior Harper "Pop" Lambert
Junior Harper "Pop" Lambert, 76, of Martinsburg, died at his home June 25, 1994.

He was born September 29, 1917, in Arbovale, the son of the late Clay and Jessie Lambert.

Mr. Lambert retired from Newton D. Baker Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Martinsburg and the Berkeley County Board of Education.

He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion.

Mr. Lambert was preceded in death by three brothers, Emmett, Paul and Glen Lambert; two sisters, Betty Lambert and Neoma (Toots) Cross.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Evelyn Ruth Gillispie Lambert; five sons, Robert J., Richard G., Keith L. and Roy Lambert, of Martinsburg, and Johnny P. Lambert, of Winchester, Virginia; two daughters, Roberta J. Starns and Ruby P. Anderson, both of Stephenson, Virginia; two sisters, Sadie Bullock, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Nola Raines, of Cherry Grove; two brothers, Harold Lambert, of Arbovale, and Cretes Lambert, of Salem, New Hampshire; 14 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Browns Funeral Home in Martinsburg, on June 29, with the Rev. Robert Eckman officiating. Interment was in Pleasant View Memory Gardens with military graveside services by the Newton D. Baker post 896 of the American Legion, VFW, and the Berkeley Post 14 of the American Legion.

John E. Lindsay, Sr.

John Enoch Lindsay, Sr., 64, of Hollis, Long Island, N.Y. died November 30, 1994, at Queens

General Hospital in Long Island, New York.

Mr. Lindsay was born June 19, 1930, in Marlinton, the son of Enoch Talbert "Bunk" and Virgie E. Jordan Lindsay.

He attended Greenbrier Hill School and Stewart Methodist Church. He worked with his father at Mack Waugh Coal Company before going to Dayton, Ohio, in 1948. He was a truck driver in Ohio and New York. He served in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Gethsemane Baptist Church, Queens, New York, where he served on the usher board until his health failed.

He was united in marriage to Eleanor Bullard in 1950 and to this union three children were born. In 1955 he married Doris Looney and to this union five children were born, and there were two step-children.

In addition to his parents and two children, he was preceded in death by infant twin siblings, and one sister, Barbara Jean.

Mr. Lindsay is survived by six daughters, Vivian Jordan, Ragland, Alabama, Jessica V. Bennett, Moore, Oklahoma, Beverly Daniels, Gadsden, Alabama, Deborah Clardy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Michelle Lindsay, Upper Marlboro, Maryland, Lisa Lindsay, Leeds, Alabama; two sons, Jonathan O., Golden, Colorado, and John E., Jr., Laurel, Maryland; one brother, William O. "Billy" Lindsay; one sister, Patricia Ann Sanford; four nephews; twenty-one grand-children; six great-grandchildren, great nieces and nephews; four aunts; a host of cousins and many friends.

The Rev. Wallace Pinson and C. J. Nobles conducted funeral services at 2 p.m. December 6, in the Morning Star Baptist Church, at Ragland, Alabama. Interment was in the Church Cemetery.

Mr. Lindsay was a nephew of Mrs. Mary Lou Loving, of Covington, Virginia, and Mrs. Mildred Jane Boggs, of Marlinton (Brownsburg). He was a grandson of the late John Andrew, Sr. and Minnie Belle Harris Jordan.

C. Shafer Linger

C. Shafer Linger, 79, of Rock Cave, died Thursday, November 9, 1995, at his home.

He was a mechanic for Monongahela Power Company, retiring after 30 years of service. He was an Army veteran of World War II, was a member of the Arlington Baptist Church and VFW Post No. 3663 of Buckhannon.

Mr. Linger was born May 30, 1916, at Georgetown, a son of the late Albert "Ab" and Edna Stalnaker Linger.

On May 17, 1941, he was married to Mable "Peg" Lane Linger, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Elizabeth Gasko, of Marlinton; two sons, John Linger, of Good Hope, and Arthur Linger, of Parkersburg; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; one sister, Geneva Marks, of Somerset, Ohio; and one brother, Haymond Linger, of Georgetown.

He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Shelley Helmick.

Funeral services were held at the Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home Sunday at 1 p. m. by the Rev. S. E. Lewis. Burial was in the Buckhannon Memorial Park.

Wayne Lewis, Sr.

Wayne Cole Lewis, Sr., 52, of Droop Mountain, died Thursday, September 1, 1994, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Fairlea, following a heart attack.

Mr. Lewis was a member of Laurel Hill Baptist Church and a former employee of Denmar State Hospital.

The son of Hazel Blankenship Lewis, of Mill Point, and the late Thomas G. Lewis, he was born in Greenbrier County July 17, 1942.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Rosa Virginia Lewis, a daughter, Debra Sue Lewis, and his father.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by four sons, Wayne Lewis, Jr., Alston James Lewis, Richard Gail Lewis and Mikeal Lee Lewis, all of Droop Mountain; two daughters, Christal Lynn Rudd and Candy Sue Lewis, both of Droop Mountain; three sisters, Trixie Chayer, Theda Baxter, and Thelda Turner, all of Mill Point; a brother, Delbert Lewis, of Mill Point; and 13 grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Sharp Cemetery, Mill Point, by the Rev. Roger Alder and Solomon Lane.

May Lightner

Dorothy May Lightner, age 72, of Beard Heights, Marlinton, died August 2, 1994, in Beckley Hospital after a long illness. She had been in a nursing home for many years.

She and her husband had operated a restaurant and boarding house. She attended the Church of God.

The daughter of Meredith N. and Rose Alice Young Waddell, she was born in Summers County December 19, 1901.

Preceding her in death were her husband, George Lightner, a daughter, Mildred Lightner, a son, James Virgil Lightner, and nine brothers and sisters.

She is survived by a son, Eddie H. Lightner, of Lewisburg, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at VanReenen Funeral Home on Saturday, August 6, by Sam Brown, with burial in the Kee Cemetery.

Cretes Clay Lambert

Cretes Clay Lambert, known to his many friends as "Bert," died on December 22, 1994, at the Clearwater Health Care and Rehabilitation Center in Clearwater, Florida.

Mr. Lambert was born March 1928, in Arbovale, and was the son

of the late Clay and Jessie Lambert. He had been a resident of Salem, New Hampshire, for the past 30 years. He had previously lived in Salem, Massachusetts. He was a dairy manager for Purity Supreme Supermarkets in the Salem and Pelham stores and retired in 1993 after 28 years of service.

He was a member of Mary Queen of Peace Church, in Salem. Mr. Lambert was an Army Veteran having served in Japan, Korea, and Hawaii.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Rose Marie Kasouf Lambert; three sons, Dennis, Tinley Park, Illinois, Michael, North Andover, Massachusetts, and Paul, Salem; one brother, Herald Lambert, of Arbovale; two sisters, Nola B. Raines, Cherry Grove, and Sadie Bullock, Arbovale; and seven grandchildren.

A Mass was celebrated on December 27, 1994, at 11 a.m. in Mary Queen of Peace Church with burial in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Salem.

Alex J. Lane

Alex Joseph Lane, age 83, of Marlinton, died Sunday, January 29, 1995, in Allegheny Regional Hospital at Low Moor, Virginia, after a long illness.

He was a retired roller at International Shoe Company and a Methodist.

The son of Nathaniel D. and Nancy Ann Butler Lane, he was born May 16, 1911, in Nicholas County.

His parents, seven brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Louise Cochran Lane; three sons, Delmas J. Lane, of Baltimore, Maryland, Steven J. Lane, of Honaker, Virginia, and Thomas A. Lane, of Marlinton; two daughters, Phyllis L. Clarkson, of Christiansburg, Virginia, and Betty L. Thompson, of Radford, Virginia; a brother Jasper Lane, of Ronceverte; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Karen Brown with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Kenneth C. Lemmon

Kenneth Calvin Lemmon, 61, of Upperco, Maryland, died Thursday, October 6, 1994, at the Northwest Hospital.

Born in Westminster, Maryland, he was the son of the late Jack and Thelma V. Sipes Lemmon. He was the husband of Nancy K. Wickline Lemmon.

Mr. Lemmon was a truck driver for Evan Transport. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army and a member of Hampstead American Legion Post No. 200.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by son, Kendall Lemmon, of Reisterstown, Maryland; daughter, Kenita Lemmon, of Hampstead, Maryland; stepdaughters, Doris Phillips and Sherry Leister, both of Hampstead, Maryland; stepson, Bunky Phillips, of Hampstead; sisters, Nance Sipes, of Owings Mills, Maryland, Judith Ball, of Catonsville, Maryland, and Lynn Evans, of Westminster; brothers, Walter Sipes, of Finksburg, Maryland,

Roy Sipes, of Memphis, Tennessee, Larry Sipes, of Owings Mills; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Eline Funeral Home, Hampstead, with Rev. Norma Schenning officiating. Graveside services were October 9, at the Trenton Cemetery. If desired contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Box 824, Westminster, MD 21158.

DEATHS

Jean Lockridge

Mrs. Jean Dever Lockridge, age 85, of Marlinton, was born November 14, 1909, at the family residence on Knapps Creek. She departed this life Monday morning, February 20, 1995, from congestive heart failure at the Elkins home of her daughter and son-in-law, Julia and Harold Elbon, where she spent the winter months.

She was the daughter of the late Allie Bible McLaughlin and Dennis W. Dever. On July 5, 1940, she was married to Julian Field Lockridge, who preceded her in death on September 4, 1975.

She is survived by her daughter, Julia Elbon, one grandson, James Julian Pitsenberger, one granddaughter, Ashley Ann Pitsenberger, nephews, James Willard Shisler and Dharl Dever, and nieces, Ruth Rohrer and Earlene Dever.

Mrs. Lockridge attended Charleston Business College and returned home to care for her father, who was in declining health. This Dever residence was to be her homeplace until she and Julian moved to Marlinton in 1965. She opened the family house to Camp Minnehaha families, tourists and hunters.

Mrs. Lockridge was an Elder in the Westminster Presbyterian Church and later moved her membership to Marlinton. She was Past Worthy Grand Matron of Huntersville Eastern Star, a 58 year member of the Home Demonstration Club, charter member of the Hospital Auxiliary, and member of the Pocahontas County Historical Society.

Mrs. Lockridge was the last surviving member of her immediate family, having been preceded in death by her sister, Bly Shisler, and brothers Earl, Willard, and Leo Dever.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Richard Newkirk. Interment will be in the Mountain View Cemetery with graveside services by the Rev. Dr. Charles Landrum, of Elkins.

Memorial gifts may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

Robert S. LaRue

Robert Scott LaRue, 78, of 2111 36th Street, Parkersburg, died Monday, September 19, 1994, at home.

He was born in Clover Lick, the son of the late Robert and Helen Blain LaRue. He worked for Horton Cadillac-Olds for the past 36 years and was also a 6-year employee of Chittum Buick.

Mr. LaRue was a member of Moose Lodge 1118 and a member of St. Andrews United Methodist Church.

Surviving him are one son, Robert S. LaRue III of Alderson, one daughter, Jean Simmons of Chesapeake, Virginia; one brother, John R. LaRue of Hillsboro, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois E. LaRue, one brother and one sister.

Services were held Wednesday, September 21, at Ogden-Kimes Funeral Home by the Rev. Charles Roth and the Rev. Paul Russell. Burial was at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Parkersburg.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to St. Andrews United Methodist Church in Parkersburg.

Elva B. Petts

Elva B. Petts, age 86, of Dunbar, died November 28, 1995, at Thomas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

A 60-year resident of Dunbar, she was a retired aide from West Virginia Rehabilitation Center, and a former employee of Fletcher Enamel, Dunbar.

Surviving her are a daughter, Allene Fish, of Pompano Beach, Florida; two brothers, Marvin Bennett, of St. Albans, and Bobby Bennett, of Columbia, South Carolina; two sisters, Sylvia Sheets, of Beverly Hills, Florida, and Pearl Waybright, of Arbovale; five grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Randell "Scott" Lambert, of Dunmore, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Daniele Nichole, on November 27, 1994. She weighed six pounds and five ounces.

Paternal grandparents are William R. and Karen Lambert, of Dunmore.

Maternal grandparents are

Waightstill H. Avery

Waightstill Harrison Avery, 83, of Morganton, North Carolina, died October 9, 1994.

Mr. Avery was plant supervisor for International Shoe Company in Marlinton in the 1950's and retired as plant supervisor of Armour Leather Company in Bolivar, Tennessee. He was a member of Burke Historical Society and First Presbyterian Church, Morganton.

Surviving him are his wife, Mary Harper Avery; son, Waightstill H. Avery, Jr., of Jonesboro, Georgia; daughter, Margaret C. Avery, of Kernersville; stepson, Gary Garner, of Morganton; brother, Philip Avery, of Athens, Georgia; sister, Elizabeth Verble, of Morganton; one grandchild and one step-grandchild.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Steven P. Eason and the Rev. Donovan Drake. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Jackson G. Marshall, Jr.

Jackson (Jack) G. Marshall, Jr., of Dumfries, Virginia, formerly of Dunmore, died September 10, 1994, at home.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jacelyn Nicole Taylor.

He is survived by his parents, Charles and Janet Queen, of Dunmore, and Jackson George Marshall, Sr., of Maryland; children, Jonathan and Kayla Marshall, of Dumfries; sisters, Sue Peck, of Durbin, Becky Queen, of Cass, Pam Marshall, of Hampton, Virginia, Charlene McCann, of Williamsburg, Virginia, Cathy Barb, of Bartow, and Cathy Birely, of Washington State; brothers, Sam Birely, of Florida, Jerry Marshall, of Massachusetts, and George Marshall, Hampton, Virginia. Also surviving is a girlfriend, Evette Baker.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Friday at VanReenen Funeral Home

Lloyd M. McClure

Lloyd Montgomery McClure died in Sacramento, California, on Sunday, December 10, 1995.

Born at Mill Point April 3, 1919, he was the son of the late Lyman and Myrtle Adkisson McClure.

Survivors are his wife, Ella Mae McClure, and two sons, of Sacramento; two brothers, Herbert and Norman McClure, of Marlinton.

Preceding him in death besides his parents were four sisters: Nema Adkison, Rita Loan, Glenna Buzzard, and Hazel Tackett; brothers: Lonnie, Morgan, and Darrell McClure.

Burial was in Sacramento on December 13.

Frank Henry Dawson, Sr., died Saturday, February 25, 1995, at her residence in Covington, Virginia.

Reta Dawson

Reta Hiner Dawson, 84, of 315 E. Parrish Street, died Saturday, February 25, 1995, at her residence in Covington, Virginia.

She was born October 31, 1910, in Pocahontas County, a daughter of the late Joseph Hiner, Sr., and Edith Ruckman Hiner.

Mrs. Dawson retired from the Covington School System having been employed in the Edgemont School Cafeteria for a number of years.

She was a charter member of Temple Baptist Church where she was a member of the Hope Sunday School Class. Mrs. Dawson was also a member of the Polly Van Lear Circle as well as the Young at Heart Group of the church. She was an active member of the Covington Senior Center.

Mrs. Dawson was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Henry Dawson, Sr., in 1963; a sister, Blanche Workman, and two brothers, Glen Hiner and Norman Hiner.

Surviving are two sons, Frank H. Dawson, Jr., of Great Mills, Maryland, and William G. Dawson, of Covington; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted in the Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. William M. Hartsfield officiating. Interment was in Alleghany Memorial Park.

The family suggests that a donation in Mrs. Dawson's name be made to the American Cancer Society.

William C. Helms, Sr.

William Clarence Helms, Sr., 72, of Zenith and Buckeye, died Thursday, June 16, 1994, in Princeton Community Hospital after a short illness.

He was a farmer and a Baptist.

Surviving him are his wife, Myrtle Lucille Beverage Helms;

two sons, William C., Jr., and David, both of Zenith; a brother, Harry, of Zenith, a sister, Irene Brown, of Ronceverte; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Monday at Crimson Springs Baptist Church by the Rev. Jimmy Rogers, with burial in the Crosier Cemetery at Zenith.

**Excerpts from Marlinton Chapter from
Faith, Fight, and Fun
by Joseph Herbert Bean,
The personal story of a Methodist Preacher in the early 1900's
MARLINTON, 1912-1916**

That "There is no 'G' in Marlinton" was a fact I soon learned after I reached that county seat of Pocahontas County, West Virginia. I find that even as fine an authority as the New Standard Dictionary limps in this regard. I was informed soon after reaching Marlinton that the town was named for an old hunter whose home was in that fertile spot where Knapp's Creek flows into the Greenbrier River, who was the inventor of the Marlin repeating rifle. I cannot vouch for the absolute accuracy of the above statement, nor for the further bit of information that some draftsman made an error—which is by no means unusual for fallible man—in writing in the names of the two adjoining counties Greenbrier and Pocahontas (Ed. Note: Alleghany and Pocahontas) Look at the map and form your own opinion. I am ready to admit that too much so-called history is the child of error.

About three months before we were transferred from Belmont to Marlinton our seventh child was born, never dreaming that we would be sent out of the state of Virginia. We named this baby girl Virginia, for my youngest sister, I am sure. Shortly after coming to Belmont church our sixth child, a girl also, had been born and named Katharine for my middle sister better known as Anna.

Just before we left for Marlinton some friends were calling. One of them turned to little four-year-old Katharine and said: "What is your baby sister's name?" You can easily understand the occasion of Katharine's delightful error and the amusement that gripped us all when she replied, "West Virginia."

Our trip to Marlinton was one entirely by train—except at transfer points which were otherwise. From Roanoke to Buchanan—to the C. and O. road across the James river—to Eagle Rock for a short visit with Mrs. Bean's people, and on to Clifton Forge. We changed to the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway from the same station, changed cars at Ronceverte via the Greenbrier branch of the C.&O. to Marlinton. We expected we would not find one soul previously known. "All off for Marlinton!" A preacher and his wife, four daughters and three sons, what a bunch of Beans! "How are you, Jimmy? We are glad to have you and your family!" How gladly did I hear that Blacksburg name, given me by my intimate schoolmates, from the lips of a classmate in those memored old years at V.A. & M. College, "C. J." Richardson.

One of my most intimate friends at Blacksburg, our lives had drifted apart, and here we were together again: he, perhaps, the most influential man in Marlinton, the proprietor of a large hardware establishment in the center of the lumber industry in West Virginia. At that time the mills in Pocahontas County were by conservative estimate, if not by actual count, sawing one million feet of lumber each day. The largest bandsawmill was at Cass, about 25 miles north of Marlinton, owned and operated by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Mill Corporation, and cutting one hundred and fifty thousand feet of lumber per day.

What a happy combination of circumstances greeted me at Marlinton. A friend of college days, now a man of outstanding business success, a Steward in the church, respected and honored by the whole town and surrounding communities, and I his pastor, with a business experience and part of those years in the hardware business. It looked then as if God had gone before me and today I have a clear picture of it all. A picture which was four years in the painting, and hangs on the walls of memory. We spent four good and gracious years at Marlinton. "C.J." and I found our friendship of earlier years a thing worthy of renewal and growth and use to the glory of God—and to me a fortunate avenue to the hearts of the church and town.

I followed Dr. A. M. Cackley, a white-haired saint who died about a year after leaving Marlinton. We were soon comfortably settled in the parsonage and found a most delightful hospitality in the church membership and within in the whole town.

The first year, as usual with me when sent to a new charge, was spent in getting acquainted with the church membership and the church program, needs and opportunity. A church without a program is like a ship without chart and compass. A preacher in charge without an adequate program thoroughly formulated through mental acumen and meditative digestion thereof, into which initiation and spiritual daring on his part have been put, is like a bareback rider without bridle reins astride a horse of unknown character: he may be borne safely to the barn where rest and hay abound or he may find himself on a wild bronco. The tapestry of the program of any church will be deftly wrought of the threads of reality as discovered lying about in individuals, cultural levels, present attainment, opportunity and vision, which can be awarded in purpose and spiritual push engendered by the bringing of God and man into the weaving of the will of God, into the church's program.

I am willing to agree that a church cannot remain static and long postpone death, or be vitalized by the Holy Spirit and not grow. The first year, or at times a longer period, will find any minister of the Eternal Gospel very diligent in two fields: pastoral visitation (not social visiting and by no means neglecting the unchurched) and gospel preaching through assiduous study and prayer-bound meditation, neglecting not the evangelistic appeal. I believe the gateway to productive sermonizing, or a man's whole ministry, is found in St. Paul's statement in 1 Cor. 2:2, "For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified."

Farther along the roadway of your ministerial career, go with Paul in spiritual comradeship and say as did he by lip and life. "For me to live is Christ." How quickly the evening shadows of life rest down, and then to say with Paul in unhesitating faith and enforcing truth, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith" makes inevitable his further word—"henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

Our second year at Marlinton started at the highwater mark. Conference at the beginning of that, or rather at the close of the first year, met in Staunton, Virginia, March 26-31, 1913. The railroad near Lowmoor was washed away by undermining and a temporary track had been laid. When I reached home there was not only an account of the great damage done at Dayton, Ohio, but I found my family across the river temporarily housed with "C. J." Richardson's

We had hardly more than reached Marlinton from Belmont when news of the sinking of The Titanic, with its almost unprecedented loss of life, reached our ears and stirred our hearts. We heard as the flood receded where we lived how the pride of man, "an unsinkable ship," went down with her cargo of human freight, as gallantry and courage for the hour rose above the frost mists of Atlantic's mouthing waters. From arctic prison an iceberg had made a break for freedom's path and crossing the way of foolish pride took with her as a hostage to the deep, the Titanic with the larger part of her precious cargo: 1635 souls. What a sacrifice upon the altar of pride! In a far flung "Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning." Mt. 2:18.

The officialdom and membership of the church were rich in loyal and gracious souls, in the Richardsons, the Sydnors, the Yeagers, the Smiths, the Arbogasts, the Birds, the Marshalls, the Moores, the Brills, the Irvines, the Eskrldges, the Hills, the McFerrins, the Williams, and many, many others. Several fine Baptist families worshiped with us and worked with us, as also those of other churches not represented in Marlinton. The fellowship among the denominations with churches in Marlinton was excellent—I soon came to know most of the citizens of the town.

One family of brilliant attainments, of the Presbyterian Church and of a rather unique, and certainly a bit unusual parentage, were of worthwhile acquaintance. The father was a minister of quite a few years in the pastorate. He had retired some years before I knew him and had come to be quite a marrying parson. I was told that he used a very short service, when so requested. Somewhat after this fashion. "John, wilt thou have this woman as thy wedded wife?" The answer is, "I will." "Mary, wilt thou have this man as thy wedded husband?" The answer is "I will." "Travel on, you are married."

Marlinton was quite a marrying town, and I had some unusual experiences in connection therewith. I tried religiously to refuse to marry divorced parties. However, one couple got by me. It was a very attractive looking young couple and I failed to ask if either party had been divorced. Imagine my surprise and chagrin when a few days later I learned that I had married the most notorious divorcee in Pocahontas County.

One day an old man and a slip of a girl came to the parsonage to be married. From the dining room where Mrs. Bean was sitting came to me a laconic warning: "Herbert, don't marry that child to that old man." The warning was appreciated but not needed. I had not thought of doing such a thing. I had asked the old—I cannot call him "man" for he was not that, nor "gentleman," for he was not that; I can only call him what that 13 year girl called him, when she said to me at the close of an evening service a week or more later: "I want to thank you for not marrying me to that old 'scoundrel' the other week." He was a renegade of the "first disorder," a divorced man of 70 and I believe he received a penitentiary sentence for misstating the age of the girl.

On one afternoon I had hardly entered the home to which I was paying a pastoral call, when I was called back to the parsonage to marry a couple. The marriage was performed and I started to another home. When I entered the door the telephone was ringing and again it was for me. "Mrs. Bean said, "Herbert, there are two couples to be married." Before leaving for this second visit I had laughingly said to Mrs. Bean, "I am going to the Arbogasts; if there are any more couples to be married call me." After the marriage of these couples, I gave up pastoral calling for the afternoon and went down town on a business errand. I happened to see the Clerk of the Court on the street. When I returned to the parsonage there was a fourth couple to be wed. They had been to the Court House to get a license to marry but found no Clerk there. I called up one of the banks and got the Clerk to the phone. He came to the parsonage, secured the needed information, and, turning to me, said, "I will not have time to go to the Court House and write out the license and give this couple time to be married, and also to make the train back to Cass. Go ahead and marry the couple and let them catch their train. I will go and write the license and bring it by to you. This was done as I knew it would be. I have never had cause to do that again.

Do not put me down as a marrying parson. I have married many couples but never sought such; to the contrary, I have refused to marry quite a few. Recalling one such may be of some interest. A father of a young woman called me over the phone one morning before the daughter reached Marlinton telling me that his daughter had left home to come to the parsonage to be married and asked me not to marry her. In a few minutes a rather nice looking young couple came in to be married. The license was handed me and the bride's name was that of the young woman the father had asked me not to marry. I talked quite a while with the couple and learned that the father's objection was that he wanted his daughter to be married at home. I suggested to the couple that they return and be married at the bride's home. This suggestion was turned down so they left the parsonage to try elsewhere. The other ministers of the town had also been called by the father, hence no wedding in Marlinton that day, but at Edray about five miles distant.

The marriage of about the handomest couple I ever married went quickly on the rocks. The young lady was from Cass. I had spent the larger part of a two-weeks' stay in that lumber town at the home of her parents only a few months earlier while assisting a brother minister in a revival service. The groom-to-be arranged with me for the marriage on a not distant Sabbath morning. A bit later I was communicated with through a family of my church, related to the family of the bride, asking me to come to their house for the ceremony. This, of course, I did. When I returned from the marriage I remarked, "Mother (my pet name for Mrs. Bean), I believe this was the finest looking couple I have yet married."

Soon, wild rumors began to circulate, culminating in the arrest of the groom, imprisonment, and trial for bigamy. The wife from Kentucky came to the trial, and the handsome groom was given a sentence of eight years in the state prison. I felt a sense of sympathy for the deceived young woman, a bride and worse than widowed in less than a week's time. My sympathy, however, was somewhat disallowed by further facts that came to the surface a little later. Their acquaintance had been one of only two or three months. This stranger had claimed to be the son of a millionaire in Charleston and the bride-to-be boasted to her girl friends that she was marrying a millionaire and that her days of work and want would soon be over.

Just a word of advice girls. If you are thinking of marriage marry a man and not his money. Know more about

Lock McClintic, a prominent attorney, his son also an attorney, and his daughter, a stenographer, had returned to their home from Mr. McClintic's office at near the midnight hour. The men went immediately up the stairs. Miss McClintic stood on the stair landing and turned toward the rear of the hall, attracted by a light. The stooping form of a man was seen, which caused a scream from Miss McClintic. The man immediately disappeared through the window and by the coal chute over a stone wall; and then past the residence of Frank Hill, another prominent attorney. The McClintics looked into but did not enter the kitchen with the oil saturated table linens lying ready for the torch. Immediately a call was put in for blood-hounds from Hinton.

The next morning the whole town was alive to the occurrences of the night. During that morning I happened to be talking for a few moments with a young man, Pritchard by name, a clerk in Richardson's Hardware, in front of the store, when a man who owned and operated a restaurant next door, came and spoke to us saying: "This thing is getting serious. We ought to send for a detective and catch the man who is doing all this burning." He followed these statements with a question. "Pritchard, who was the fourth man with us pulling the hose reel the other night?" Pritchard replied: "I don't know." "Well" said Mr. H., "I believe he may be the man who is causing all this alarm." Pritchard went into the store followed by "Mr. H." who insisted he believed that the stranger, this fourth man, was the man doing all the firing of homes. Finally Pritchard said: "Mr. H., I believe you were the 'fourth man,' I am almost certain you were and Miss McClintic says she would recognize the man." The reply came back: "No, you are all mistaken," and "Mr. H." went out in search of Miss McClintic. As it developed, he happened to meet Miss McClintic on the street and accosted her with the statement that he had heard that she had said she would recognize the man who tried to set fire to her home last night. This man had never, to her knowledge, spoken to her before. Her answer to him was more, perhaps, than he was looking for: "I did not say that I could recognize him; but that I thought I would recognize the cap he wore. However, that makes little difference as we are looking for bloodhounds from Hinton on the mid-day train." At once "Mr. H." replied: "Those hounds will eat me up. I must see the sheriff and get him to lock me up." This he did and was locked up. The hounds were taken to the McClintic home, got the scent and under leash followed the path in the way taken by the fire-bug to where he had been taken up the street leading to the Court House. There the hounds turned suddenly in the direction of the jail where the fire-bug was awaiting their coming. Arriving at the gateway to the Court yard the hounds followed in the direction taken by "Mr. H." to the jail entrance and in the jailor's living room identified his prisoner. The man with the hounds said: "That is your man?" Marlinton rested that night and many nights since. The parsonage and other homes were found on a list for the fire-bug's torch.

I learned from this weird experience, through which all Marlinton went, many fundamentals of life in this world of divine ordering and yet of sin's devastating derangement. The innocent often suffer because of the sins of others (about two years before this time I had married this man to one who proved herself through hard and trying years a good wife, I believe). Outward appearances are often deceptive. Derangement of mind often is clothed in an attractive physique. The grace of God still may bring soundness of mind to the maniac, of many types and transform the sinning soul into one of virtue. Some years later, Mrs. Bean and I and, doubtless, the younger children were returning one night to Hinton. When walking through a train car ahead of ours I noticed "Mr. H." and his wife together in a seat. I spoke to them and talked with them. I think I record nearly accurately "Mr. H.'s" words to me. "Mr. Bean, I am a changed man. I have been converted and I am a member of the church trying to live a Christian life. My wife and I are going to Hinton to visit some of her people across the river in Raleigh County." I talked with them for a while expressing my joy with them in their return to freedom and a chance and purpose to live a new life.

About three months before we were transferred to Berryville, Virginia, for a successful pastorate, as far as one may judge, our last child was born, Addie Rebekah. What a trip! Then off we went from Marlinton to Ronceverte, to Clifton Forge, to Eagle Mountain for a short visit, to Natural Bridge Station, and on to Berryville. . .

BOOKS

Among the books available at the Museum Shop or Pocahontas Times office, 810 Second Avenue, Marlinton, WV 24954, same address for both, include a newly released reprint of *Gauley Mountain, A History in Verse*, by Louise McNeill, \$10.00; reprint of *The Durbin Route, The Greenbrier Division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway*, by William P. McNeel, \$12.95; paperback reprint of 1901 *Historical Sketches of Pocahontas County*, by William T. Price, \$30.00; *Back to the Alleghenies, A Civil War Novel*, by Harold L. Crist, \$8.50; *The Last Forest*, \$9.95, and *Tales of Pocahontas County*, \$5.00, both by G. D. McNeill. Add \$2.00 for shipping charges and 6% tax if in West Virginia.

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hightop shoes (more than half-way to the knees) strongly laced, heavy soles about an inch thick with pointed spikes thereon useful in securing a standing on a fallen tree when peeling tanbark therefrom, heavy woolen socks running above the top of the shoes and rolled down a bit. The trousers were of heavy and stout jeans rolled a bit above the knee presenting a view of rugged and muscular manhood. Completing his attire was a heavy woolen overshirt with a rather broad collar, falling over, laced front usually left open or loosely laced, sleeves rolled above the elbow, with the lower part of overshirt hanging loose outside of the trousers. All topped, in this instance, by a broad-brim wool hat set jauntily but firmly upon his head. I have already described the bride except to say that she was comely and neatly dressed.

When the couple entered the parsonage, the young man failed to remove his hat. I went upstairs to my study for the ritual which to this day I use, not trusting to my verbal memory. The couple was seated. When I asked them to stand, I noticed the man had not removed his hat. A table was near-by and I remarked, "Sir, if you desire to remove your hat, just put it on the table at your side." Quick as a flash came his reply: "By George, Sir, I would as soon be married with it on as off!" My reply was: "It is your wedding, as you choose!" As far as I could testify in court, he may still be wearing a hat.

What about the Price family? Mrs. Price was a writer of verse and of no mean ability. Dr. James Price was a practicing physician with home comradeship in a younger brother, Dr. Norman, and a sister, whose name escapes me, who became a very prominent doctor in New York City. In conversation with Dr. James Price, counted a bit odd by some, who, I fear, failed to really know him. One day I was handed a little envelope used for pills and tablets on which he had written: "My prescription, regardless of creed, cult or what not, is that of the Christian religion, 'actually lived through four succeeding generations, would effect a physical, mental and spiritual regeneration of men.'" The Hon. Andrew Price was a talented lawyer and writer and Democratic politician. Calvin Price was editor and publisher of a Democratic weekly, The Pocahontas Times. Some years before my Marlinton pastorate, indeed in the beginning of lumbering on a large scale in that wooded area, an untired writer, "the young editor" let his imagination run away with his reason and wrote in his paper that he believed Knapp's Creek area would produce one million feet of good white pine lumber. The editor of the Greenbrier Independent laughed at the "mathematical folly of the young editor." "He laughs best who laughs last" fits well here. It is Calvin Price's time to laugh at the Editor of the Greenbrier Independent. Hear him laugh. "Final statistics are in. The Young Editor acknowledges now his error in judgment—to date more than ten million feet of select white pine lumber have been cut and marketed from Knapp's Creek. Which of us two was more in error!"

During my second year in Marlinton my father died, full of years and of worthy activities, though at times not apparently well paid in material returns. He had been an officer in the Confederate army. He was a miller in southern Maryland in earlier manhood, a merchant in Virginia following the War Between the States; he was Paymaster in construction of the Buchanan and Clifton Forge Railway, then in the employ of Col. H. C. Parsons, Vice President of The Richmond and Alleghany Railroad, in which employ he traveled over Raleigh County, West Virginia, investigating the coal prospects in that County, during which time we lived in Hinton, West Virginia.

Later in Virginia, in Botetourt County, he adventured iron ore mining projects at Big Hill, Sandbank Mountain, and Deer Mountain. He managed Daggers Springs for years, taught school here and there, edited a paper at Ashland, Virginia, and went to Corning, New York, where several of my brothers were employed. In his latter years he built a grain and saw mill, run by water power, also a home (where mother died in 1906) and a store building near-by where he embarked again in the mercantile business without success. He was a well-read cultured man with the imagination of a poet. He tried to sell goods to the rhythm of the soul, and in consequence the flow of his life lumped, but not the stoic honesty of his nature. He died at the home of his daughters in Baltimore and was buried beside his wife. His five sons and a favorite nephew, Dabney Herndon Echols, were the pall-bearers. There was a simple service in Galatia Presbyterian Church before burial in the beautiful little churchyard nearby. In this memoried and hallowed spot, their bodies lie and mother and father wait the final home-coming of their children. The epitaph upon my father's inscribed stone is: "Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who shall stand in His holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul into vanity, nor sworn deceitfully." Psalm 24:3 & 4.

There are several more incidents of interest to report. The Sheriff of Pocahontas County lived at Marlinton, and, while a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church elsewhere in the county, he was a rather regular attendant at the services of our church and was one of the most fearless men I ever knew. During my pastorate at Marlinton the wife of the Sheriff died and was buried from Droop Mountain Church. Following this service I was asked to go with the Sheriff to the scene of the battlefield. The fight there must have been only a skirmish. The Sheriff told me the Confederates were being driven by the Bluecoats when a young lieutenant called upon a man in Gray to surrender, "John, I will surrender to you! How are Dad and Mother?"

The lot on which the present splendid church edifice was erected was bought during my pastorate. Through quite a number of weeks Marlinton was in the throes of a burning fear. As memory lifts this fear-out of the ashes of thirty long years, I recall that a boarding house near the depot was burned practically to the ground. At that time some of us recalled a recent fire in Cass, twenty-five miles north of Marlinton, where a similar building had been burned with the loss of

Ray Bennett

Ray Eugene Bennett, 70 of Adrian, Michigan, formerly of Green Bank, died Monday, December 26, 1994, in Bixby Hospital, Adrian.

Mr. Bennett was of the Lutheran faith. He was a licensed liquor handler and a World War II Army veteran.

He was born May 4, 1924, at Green Bank, a son of the late Patrick Henry and Maggie Mullenax Bennett.

A son, Terry Bennett, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his former wife, Lorraine Alderman, of Hanover, Michigan; two daughters, Jeanie Schram, of Somerset Center, Michigan, and Renee Pollet, of Jackson, Michigan; three sisters, Sylvia Sheets, of Beverly Hills, Florida, Elva Potts, of Charleston, and Pearl Waybright, of Arbovale; two brothers, Marvin Bennett, of St. Albans, and Bobbie Bennett, of Columbia, South Carolina; and grandchildren, Christopher, Samuel, Craig, Scott and Colby.

Funeral services were held at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale on Friday at 11 a. m., with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Lung Association.

Sheridan Browning

Sheridan Browning, 53, of Marlinton, died January 17, 1995, at Raleigh General Hospital, Beckley.

He was born on April 16, 1941, the son of Mrs. Mae Williamson Browning of Greenshoal, and the late Boyd Browning.

Mr. Browning was a disabled construction worker and a Baptist.

Other survivors include daughters, Jennie Rebecca Browning, of Michigan, and Perlina Mae Browning, of Marlinton; sons, Sheridan Boyd Browning and Curtis Browning, both of Marlinton; sisters, Jane Abbott, of Chapmanville, Elois Farmer, of Big Creek, Lucille Dunn and Perlina Sumler, both of Michigan, Janice Browning and Owetta Abbott, both of Greenshoal; brothers, Curtis Browning, of Oceana, and Boyd Browning, of Michigan.

Services were held Friday at Evans Funeral Home, in Chapmanville, with Elder Archie Maynard and Elder Gilbert Maynard officiating. Burial was in the Meeks Cemetery, Coppertrace of Little Harts.

Eula May Batchelder

Eula May Batchelder, 70, of Garden City, South Carolina, died August 25, 1994, at her home.

The earlier obituary inadvertently left out her ties to Pocahontas County. She was born in Seebert December 21, 1923, the daughter of the late John Snowden and Grace M. Rose.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Roy M. Batchelder, and brother, James Rose, of Hillsboro.

She graduated from Hillsboro High School, class of 1943, attending her last alumni dinner in 1993 for the fifty year reunion of her class. A nephew, James Lee Rose, and two nieces, Lori Mallow and Teresa Dunbrack, live in the area. Two other nieces, Caroline Curry and Melanie Rose, reside in northern Virginia.

She is survived by a son, Roy Lee Batchelder and three grandchildren; sisters, Jean Melgaard and Joan Rose, of northern Virginia, and brother, Melvin Rose, of Clarksville, Maryland.

Graveside service was held at Arlington National Cemetery.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Building Fund for Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Gladys McLaughlin Boso

Gladys McLaughlin Boso, age 80, of Willowick, Ohio, formerly of Dunmore, died at her home Monday, January 16, 1995.

Mrs. Boso was a retired school teacher and a member of Master's United Methodist Church in Euclid, Ohio.

She was born at Dunmore August 15, 1914, the daughter of the late John L. and Minnie Susan McLaughlin McLaughlin.

Preceding her in death were her husband, William L. Boso; a daughter, Sandra Zmek; a brother, Marvin; and four sisters, Hallie Gutshaw, Mollie McLaughlin, Leta Adams, and Dorothy Hall.

Surviving her are a daughter, Kestra Pritchard, of Willowick; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Nelia McLaughlin, of Dunmore.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. Thursday at Dunmore United Methodist Church by the Rev. David Fuller, with burial in Dunmore Cemetery.

Joyce M. Brock

Joyce Marie Brock, 57, of Arbovale, died Sunday, September 4, 1994, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

She was affiliated with the Dunmore and Arbovale United Methodist Churches and was a member of Durbin Rebekah Lodge.

Born at Dunmore June 5, 1937, she was the daughter of Corbett and Opal Jones Arbogast.

Surviving her are a daughter, Patricia Gail Ervine, of Arbovale; three sons, Michael William Brock, John Martin Brock, and Billy Joe Brock, all of Dunmore; her mother, Opal Earl Arbogast, of Dunmore; a sister, Barbara Lee Arbogast, of Dunmore; two brothers, Ronnie Arbogast, of Dunmore, and James Corbett Arbogast, of Omaha, Nebraska; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Wednesday at Arbovale United Methodist Church by the Rev. David Fuller, with burial in Monterey Cemetery.

Hetty Vivian Buckland

Hetty Vivian Buckland, 86, of Rittman, Ohio, formerly of Gilboa and Marlinton, died Tuesday, September 20, 1994, in the Rittman Nursing Center following a short illness.

She was the daughter of the late William Leondias and Flora Hicks Skaggs and was born at Charleston October 12, 1907.

Mrs. Buckland was a member of the Summersville Baptist Church and a former member of the React Club and the C. B. Club in Summersville.

Surviving her are two sons, Herbert L. Buckland, Jr., of Hudson, North Carolina, and John W. Buckland, of Felts Mills, New York; three daughters, Patricia A. Fox, of Rittman, Ohio, Louise Whiting, of Front Royal, Virginia, and Gloria J. Newhouse, of Lakewood, Colorado; one sister, Eva Tipton, of Rittman, Ohio; nineteen grandchildren, twenty-six great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Herbert L. Buckland, Sr., in 1986, and one grandson.

Funeral services were held Friday, September 23, at 11 a. m. in the Waters Funeral Chapel at Summersville by the Rev. Nelson Harris. Burial followed in the Westlake Cemetery at Ansted.



The Installation Service for the Rev. Vernie Bolden of St. John's Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, of Springfield, Massachusetts, was celebrated in the sanctuary Sunday afternoon, March 24, following a meeting of the Ecclesiastical Council.

The new pastor, who came to Springfield from the post of director of pastoral guidance for the Wilton project near Poughkeepsie, New York, an experimental ministry to agricultural migrant workers under the sponsorship of the Migrant Commission of the New York State Council of Churches, is a native of Seebert. He completed his bachelor of arts degree at Marshall University in Huntington. Crozier Theological Seminary, Chester, Pennsylvania, was chosen for his divinity degree. He has served as assistant minister and interim minister of that church and as chaplain of the West Virginia Home for the Aged and Infirm in Huntington. As a student assistant minister at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Philadelphia, a racially integrated congregation, he was given the responsibility of the Youth Program with particular emphasis to the Camp Program.

Participating in the service were ministers and professors of churches and colleges of Springfield and Amherst. The theme of the installation sermon was "God's Prophet."

Following the service a reception for the minister and his wife was held in the lower auditorium of the church under the leadership of the Pastor's Aid, Mrs. Hilda Johnson, Chairman.

Violet Whitmire Botkin

Violet Whitmire Botkin, of Verona, Virginia, died Saturday, October 22, 1994, at the Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Born January 14, 1927, at Thornwood, she was the daughter of the late Clifton and Mollie McCall Whitmire.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

A daughter, Polly Sue Botkin, and a son, Charles C. Botkin, Sr., preceded her in death.

Surviving her are her husband, Clyde R. Botkin, of Verona, Virginia; a daughter, Patsy Botkin, of McDowell, Virginia; three sons, Roger Botkin, of Sugar Grove, David Botkin, of Crimona, Virginia, and Michael Botkin, of Verona; two sisters, Ruth Lambert, of Bartow, and Betty Brown, of Geneva, Ohio; seven brothers, William Whitmire, of Wheeling, Tom Whitmire, of Holden, North Carolina, Charles Whitmire, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Harris Whitmire, of Elkins, Melvin Whitmire, of Paper, Michigan, George Brown, of Houston, Texas, and John Brown, of Thornwood; five grandchildren.

Cleo H. Bonner

Cleo H. Bonner, 73, of Mill Creek, died March 4, 1995, at Davis Memorial Hospital. She had been in declining health for the past five years.

Born July 22, 1921, in Randolph County, she was a daughter of the late Ocie Simmons and Alice Conrad Simmons Shreves.

Her husband, Arval B. Bonner, died June 7, 1978. Also preceding her in death were an infant brother and a grandson, Timothy Wayne Payne.

Surviving her are four daughters, Allene Ware, Mingo Flats, Phyllis Byrd, North Carolina, Carolyn Jones, Roanoke, Virginia, and Faye Gum, Mill Creek; four sisters, Thelma Finlen, Elkins, Waneta Hogan, North Carolina, Willogene Huffman and Audrey Swecker, Woodbridge, Virginia; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Wednesday at the Valley Head Assembly of God Church by the Rev. Frank Long and Pastor Harold Swecker. Burial was in the Valley Head Cemetery.

BIRTH

Tom and Joy Boothe of Auburndale, Florida, are proud to announce the birth of their son, James Thomas. He was born July 19, 1994, at 6:35 a.m. at the Regency Medical Center in Winter Haven, Florida. James Thomas weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Anna Mae Boothe, of Durbin, and the late James R. Boothe.

Maternal grandmother is Arthea Summerfield of Cass. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, also of Cass.

Jeanne and Tom Buzzard are proud to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Zachary Lee Snow. Zachary was born on December 27th, 1994, in Baltimore, Maryland. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Zachary's parents are Melissa and Tony Stout, of Edgewood, Maryland. Zachary's new aunts are Ashley and Cristin, of Droop Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray Barb would like to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Karey Faith, born Thursday, October 13, 1994. She weighed 9 pounds, 4.6 ounces, and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Martha and Kyle McCarty, of Frost, and Jerrell and Elaine Burdette, of Washington State.

Paternal grandparents are Carl and Clara Belle Barb, of Hillsboro. The mother is the former Felinda Ann Burdette.

DEATHS**Jasper McFern Lane**

Jasper McFern Lane, age 82, of Hillsboro, died Thursday, March 13, 1997, in Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Fairlea, after a long illness.

He was a retired timber cutter and a Methodist.

Born on Spring Creek July 22, 1914, he was the son of the late Dave and Nance Ann Butler Lane.

Mr. Lane was preceded in death by five brothers, Alec, Henry, Parrish, Jim and John Lane, and three sisters, Beallie Blake, Ollie and Sylvia Lane.

His only survivors are several nieces.

Services were held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at Marvin Chapel United Methodist Church by the Rev. Roy Gwinn. Burial was in Rockman Cemetery.

Stephen Barnisky

Stephen Barnisky, 61, of Marlinton, died at his home Monday morning, November 7, 1994, after a long illness.

He was a retired employee at the Edray Fish Hatchery, Department of Natural Resources. He was a member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, A.A.R.P., and Honorary Guard Greenbrier Hotel. He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Born at Frank April 23, 1933, he was the son of Steve and Blanche Moats Barnisky.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Christina Warner, and granddaughter, Kellee Marie Shickle.

Surviving him are his wife, Mary Louise Leo Barnisky; two sons and a daughter, Stephen Barnisky, Jr., of Shepherdstown, Rose Marie Shickle, of Hedgesville, and Thomas Leo Barnisky, of Marlinton; six grandchildren, Shannon, Daniel, Anna, Allen, Ian, Hunter, and two great-grandchildren, Tiffany and Brooklyn; two sisters, Mary Barlow, of Buckeye, and Helen Rexroad, of Blue Grass, Virginia.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. Friday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Chuck Davis, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

Ricky and Brittany would like to announce the birth of their brother, Francisco Taylor, born June 7, at the Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, Virginia. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was 21 inches long.

The parents are Laura Marshall and Irineo Aguirre of Fulks Run, Virginia.

Paternal grandparents are Maria and Francisco Aguirre of Guirtero, Mexico.

Maternal grandparents are Clarence Bailey and Sandra Bennett of Frost, and Leland Lawrence, of Caldwell, Idaho.

Maternal great-grandparents are the late Harry and Myrtle Taylor Nelson.

William C. Ball

William C. Ball, 75, husband of Mildred Potter Ball, died November 25, 1995, in Pasadena, California, after a long illness. He was the brother-in-law of Kathleen Potter Lutman.

William Burns

William Winford Burns, of Cleveland, Ohio, died Sunday, June 26, 1988, of heart failure.

He was a retired machinist and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of East Cleveland.

He was born at Mountain Grove, Virginia, April 24, 1917, the son of the late Joseph Hamilton and Minnie Hiner Burns and reared at Clover Lick.

Two brothers, Arnold and Cameron, and a sister, Mary, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Ordith Barlow Burns; son, Robert, of Cleveland; grandson, James, stationed with the U. S. Army in Germany; granddaughter, Debbie, sisters, Margaret Wooddell, of Marlinton, and Kathryn Wooddell, of Slatyfork, and Maude Wright, of Orlando, Florida.

Funeral will be Thursday, June 27, at 2 p. m. at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Richard J. D. Arbuckle. Burial in Mountain

MRS. DIANNA BARNETT

The subject of this sketch was born near Edray, Pocahontas county, February 14, 1889, and departed this life November 30, 1916, making her 77 years, 9 months and 16 days old.

Mrs. Barnett was a daughter of Henry and Martha Duncan and a granddaughter of John Baxter. She was married to Thomas Barnett, July 4, 1874. Her husband preceded her to the great beyond four years ago.

She was of a family of thirteen children. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Rachel Moore, and two children, William Barnett and Mrs. J. S. Collins. She was a woman of rare intellectual ability and refinement and was much loved for her warm heart and beautiful character. She was a good wife and loving mother and faithful friend to all and was ever ready to lend a hand. Her many friends will miss her loving presence. She united with the Methodist Church, South, in early years of life at Old Hamlin Chapel on Stony Creek, to which she often referred as a sacred spot in memory. She was laid to rest in the old family graveyard by the side of her husband and daughter to await the final resurrection. X.

Mrs. Cecil J. Ferguson

Mrs. Lucy Edgar Beard Ferguson, 56, of Huntington, died Saturday, October 24, 1964, in St. Mary's Hospital after a short illness.

Mrs. Ferguson was born September 30, 1908, at Auburn in Culpeper, Virginia, the second daughter of Thomas Lee and Nettie Callison Beard. After the death of her mother in 1915, the family came back to Hillsboro. She was married to Cecil J. Ferguson in 1930.

She was an active member of First Presbyterian Church in Huntington and of the Huntington Woman's Club.

Surviving her are her husband and two sons, James Thomas Ferguson, of Grayson Kentucky, and Alfred Ferguson, of Huntington; three grand children; two sisters, Mrs. Albert (Virginia) Covington, of Alexandria, Virginia, and Mrs. Lee (Maude) Ruckman, of Beard, and a brother, Carl Beard, of Charleston.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Klinge-Carpenter Funeral Home in Huntington by Dr. Lynn P. Jones with burial in Wilshire Boulevard Memorial Gardens.

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Deaths

Mrs. Joel Beard

Mrs. Mamie Ruth Cackley Beard, 94, of Hillsboro, died on Saturday, July 9, 1983, in Greenbrier Valley Hospital after a long illness.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Hillsboro Extension Homemakers Club, a member of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, and an Honorary Life Member of the Women of the Church.

Born at Mill Point on November 2, 1888, she was the daughter of Franklin Lee and Virginia Nottingham Cackley.

Her husband, Joel Penick Beard, and a brother, William Harvey Cackley, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Beard is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John [Mary Frances] Stulting, of Charlottesville, Virginia, and Mrs. Hubert [Virginia Lee] Callison, of Hillsboro; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the Callison home by the Rev. J. D. Arbuckle, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Lucy Edgar Ferguson, of Huntington who became ill while visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Ruckman, was taken by ambulance to Huntington Friday. Mrs. Ruckman accompanied her.

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy went to the Harrisonburg hospital Monday for tests and treatment.

Albert W. Covington

Albert William Covington, 81, of 1017 Lakewood Drive, Colonial Heights, Virginia, died Tuesday, December 29, 1987, in Colonial Heights Convalescent Center.

Mr. Covington was a native of Bowling Green, Kentucky, an Army veteran of World War II, and had retired from the General Services Administration.

He was the son of the late Albert Edward and Bessie Coleman Covington.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Beard Covington; a brother, Edward D. Covington, of Marietta, Georgia; one niece and one nephew.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a. m. by the Rev. Clay Macaulay at the VanReenen Funeral Home in Marlinton with burial in the McNeel Cemetery near Hillsboro.

James F. Baxter

James F. "Ted" Baxter, 68, of Middletown, Ohio, formerly of Marlinton, died Thursday, June 18, 1987, in a Middletown hospital following a long illness with cancer.

Born September 19, 1918, at Marlinton, he was the son of the late James L. and Lola Buzzard Baxter.

He was a Methodist and was a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Baxter was preceded in death by his wife, Stella McNeill Baxter; a brother, Ralph, and a sister, Mary Baxter Cunningham.

Surviving him is a brother, Robert Baxter, of Weston.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Friday at the VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Robert [unclear] with burial in [unclear] View Cemetery at [unclear].

DEATHS

Mrs. Lena Baxter

Mrs. Lena Mary Hannah Baxter, 92, of Clover Lick, died Tuesday, June 28, 1988, in Denmar Hospital.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Baxter was born on Elk June 17, 1896, the daughter of the late Ellis and Malinda Sharp Hannah.

Her husband, Floyd C. Baxter, a son, Edward, a sister, Evva Beale, and a brother, Russell Hannah, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are a son, Ernest Baxter, of Hillsboro; a brother, P. Hannah, of Elk Route, [unclear], three grandchildren and [unclear] grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p. m. [unclear] Reenen Funeral Home [unclear] W. [unclear] Cornelius, with [unclear] Cemetery.

DEATHS

James Biggs

James Riley Biggs, 93, of Riverside, Marlinton, died Monday, January 12, 1987, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was a retired employee of International Shoe Company and a member of the United Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge.

A native of Summers County, he was born September 13, 1893, the son of the late Jasper and Sally Jackson Biggs.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Effie Meadows Biggs, three sons, a daughter, five brothers and one sister.

Surviving him are five sons, William and James E. Biggs, of Marlinton, Emmette Biggs, of Hillsboro, Richard Biggs, of Selma, Virginia, and Jack N. Biggs, of Pompano Beach, Florida; three daughters, Mary Kathleen Vandevender, of Beverly, Della Chrislip, of Glen Burnie, Maryland, and Dottie Nutlip, Marlinton; 32 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; a sister, Grace Broyles, Marlinton; and two brothers, Wilson Biggs, Marlinton, and Albert Biggs, [unclear].

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. [unclear] Stevenson, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

WILLIAM A. BARLOW

William Anderson Barlow, 88, died at the Marlinton home of a daughter, Mrs. Allen Sharp, at 5:50 a. m., Wednesday, January 12, 1985. He had suffered a fall Tuesday afternoon which may have contributed to his death.

Born in Marlinton, March 22, 1866, he was the son of the late Henry and Nancy Cassell Barlow. His wife, Ella Frances Silvia, preceded him in death.

Surviving are one brother, Dr. A. C. Barlow of Marlinton; one sister, Mrs. Effie Peck of Huntington, two sons, Glen and Ira Barlow of Charlottesville, Va., one daughter, Mrs. Allen Sharp of Marlinton.

Funeral rites will be conducted at the Edray Methodist Church Friday at 2:00 p. m. The Rev. E. H. Flaniken, the Rev. G. S. Barlett, and the Rev. Don Taylor will officiate. Burial will be in the Edray Cemetery. 375

Deaths

Mrs. Mack Brooks

Mrs. Bonnie Beard Brooks, of Marlinton, died Friday, October 5, 1984, in Richmond, Virginia, after suffering a stroke the previous Sunday.

Born in Bartow on April 23, 1904, she was a daughter of the late Leslie O. and Ruby Ralston [unclear].

A graduate of Marshall University, she was a retired school teacher of Pocahontas County schools. She was a member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, and a member of Marlinton Order of Eastern Star #97, John Young Chapter DAR, Delta Kappa Gamma, past member of Business and Professional Women's Club, AARP, and Marshall University Alumnae Club.

She and her husband, Mack H. Brooks, observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary in May.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James H. [Sue] Holstein, Sr., of Nassau Bay, Texas; three grandsons, Captain James H. Holstein, II, Fort Knox, Kentucky, D. Brooks Holstein, Biloxi, Mississippi, and John Beard Holstein, New Orleans, Louisiana; and one great-granddaughter, Jayne Elizabeth Holstein; five sisters, Mrs. Lyle McLaughlin, Follansbee, Mrs. Harvey Myers and Mrs. Robert Gilmore, both of Durbin, Mrs. Mildred Marcum, Charleston, and Mrs. Carlton Irons, Stone Mountain, Georgia; and one brother, Layke Beard, of Marlinton.

After burial in Mountain View Cemetery, a memorial service was conducted at 5 p. m., Monday in the Marlinton Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Richard L. Newkirk.



Burks - Barlow

Trinity Baptist Church at Buckeye was the setting for the wedding of Geneva Faith Burks and Fred Herbert Barlow on June 18, 1988.

Genny is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burks, of Mill Point. Herby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. (Richard Barlow) of Marlinton.

The double ring ceremony took place at two o'clock in the afternoon with Rev. Dwight Diller, uncle of the bride, officiating.

The matron of honor was Janesa Wilfong. The bridesmaids were Heather Pritt, Debbie Frum, Patty Martin, and Leigh Ann Rose. Junior bridesmaids were Jessica Dunbrack, Tasha Dunbrack, and Kasey Brown, cousins of the bride.

Serving as best man for the groom was Robbie Ramsey. Groomsmen were Tom Barnisky, Kevin Waugh, John Paul Burks, and Rick Barlow.

Miss Elizabeth Stemple and Master Caleb Diller, cousins of the bride, served as flower girl and ring bearer.

Mrs. Linda VanReenan provided the music for the

wedding. Tabatha Beale sang a song to the bride and groom accompanied by Mrs. VanReenan.

Mrs. Paula Stemple, aunt of the bride, attended the guest book.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church immediately following the ceremony. The three tier cake was made by Nancy A. Burks of Mill Point. Helping to serve at the reception were Paula Stemple, Shirley Kessler, Nancy A. Burks, Freddy Sharp, Fran Cook, and Debby Dunbrack.

The bride's bouquet and the flowers for the wedding party were made by Mrs. Sally Ribeiro. The centerpiece flowers were provided by Regena Rhea.

Photographer was Mr. Norman Alderman.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Pocahontas County High School. The groom is a 1985 graduate of PCHS. He attended Fairmont State College and is presently stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army.

The new Mrs. Barlow will be joining her husband in Germany where they will reside for three years.

Mrs. Lida Bartholomew

Mrs. Lida McNeel Bartholomew, 89, of Hillsboro, died Friday, February 24, 1984, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a couple days' illness.

She was born June 9, 1894, near Hillsboro, the daughter of Samuel E. and Mary Beard McNeel.

Mrs. Bartholomew was a member of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church [longest time member], and a Life Member of the Women of the Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, G. B. Bartholomew, a brother, J. Moffett McNeel, Sr., nephew, Samuel E. McNeel, and niece, Mary McNeel Hilleary.

Surviving her are a nephew, J. Moffett McNeel, Jr., of Hillsboro, a niece, Nancy McNeel Edwards, of Lillian, Alabama; 12 great-nieces and great-nephews and 13 great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

Services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church by the Rev. J. D. Arbuckle, with burial in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Henry Barlow

Henry Barlow, 77, of Edray, died Wednesday, July 2, 1986, in the Beckley Veterans Hospital after a long illness.

He was a member of the Edray United Methodist Church and the American Legion. He was an army veteran of World War II.

The son of John E. and Morella Smith Barlow, he was born on February 19, 1909, at Edray.

His parents; brothers, Clarence L., Fred, Charles, John, Page, and an infant; and sisters, Frankie and Myrtle Barlow, Roxie Barlow Young, and Katie Barlow Bokishy, preceded him in death.

Services were held Saturday in the VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Kenay Stevenson, with burial in the Edray Cemetery.

William H. Booger Biggs
William Houston "Booger" Biggs, 74, of Marlinton, died at home Saturday, August 5, 1995.

Mr. Biggs was a carpenter. He was a Methodist, a World War II veteran of the 8th Air Force, and member of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The son of the late James R. and Effie Meadows Biggs, he was born at Marlinton May 17, 1921.

Preceding him in death were his parents, a sister, Juanita Carr, and three brothers, Ernest C. Biggs, Dorsey Biggs, and Harold Eugene Biggs.

Surviving him are three sisters, Kathleen VanDevender, of Beckley, Vella O. "Betty" Crisp, Edgewater, Florida, and Dottie L. Cutlip, of Buckeye; and four brothers, Emmett R. Biggs and James E. Biggs, of Marlinton, Richard D. Biggs, of Clifton Forge, Virginia, and Jack N. Biggs, of Lexington, Kentucky.

Graveside services were held in Mountain View Cemetery at 2 p. m. Tuesday by Earl D. Michael.

DEATHS

Thomas Franklin Brown

Thomas Franklin Brown, 58, of Glen Burnie, Maryland, died Monday, March 28, 1994, in Glen Burnie.

Mr. Brown was a delivery driver for an auto parts store.

He was born June 16, 1935, in Covington, Virginia, the son of Vinnie Farish Brown Smith, of Marlinton, and the late Clarence Brown, Sr.

A brother, Calvin Brown, is deceased.

Surviving him, in addition to his mother, are a son, Timothy Brown, of Ocean City Maryland, a daughter, Judy Brown, of Baltimore, Maryland; two sisters, Frances McKeeney, of Marlinton, and Mary Peters, of Driftwood, Pennsylvania; two brothers, Clarence Brown, Jr., of Covington, Virginia, and Robert Brown, of Chesapeake, Virginia.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 1 p. m. in Indian Draft Cemetery, near Marlinton, by Sam

Martha A. Brock

Martha Ann Brock, age 89, of Valley Bend, died Friday, September 1, 1995, at Elkins Regional Convalescent Center.

She was a former employee of the F. E. Runner Funeral Home for several years, and a member of the Church of God.

Mrs. Brock was born August 2, 1906, in Pocahontas County, a daughter of the late James William Blackburn and Lucy Ellen Pritt Blackburn Jackson.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands, Edward Simmons and Remus Wilson Brock; a stepdaughter, Deida Foster; and three brothers, Paul and Norman Jackson, and John Blackburn.

Surviving her are three step-daughters, Deliah Morrison, Akron, Ohio, Delorise Jessie, Frasier, Michigan, and Dora Barns, Medina, Ohio; three stepsons, Andrew Brock, Nazareth, Pennsylvania, Charles Brock, Parsons, and Sanford Brock, Elkins; one sister, Caroline Ginger, Elkins; 30 step-grandchildren and several step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Monday in the Runner Chapel in Elkins by the Rev. Walter H. Blough, with burial in the Brick Church Cemetery at Huttonsville.

DEATHS

Ollie Kincaid Schwarberg

Ollie Kincaid Schwarberg, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, formerly of Pocahontas County, died Wednesday, September 23, 1992, at the Mary Washington Hospital at Fredericksburg.

Born January 9, 1912, at Durbin, she was the daughter of George D. and Mattie Burner Kincaid.

Her husband, George Frederick Schwarberg, is deceased.

Surviving her is a brother, Clifford M. Kincaid, of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Arbovale by the Rev. David Bennett. Burial will be in Arbovale Cemetery.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p. m. of funeral services on Saturday.

Agatha E. Barlow

Agatha Emma Barlow, a resident of Elkins, died March 2, 1994, in the Elkins Regional Convalescent Center.

She was born October 9, 1903, in Webster County, a daughter of the late Elihu H. and Mary Miller Warrick.

She was married in 1925 to Albert J. Barlow, who preceded her in death in 1977.

She is survived by one son, Thomas Barlow, of Fairmont; one daughter, Mrs. James A. (Mary Margaret) Todd, of Birmingham, Alabama; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Barlow attended school in Pocahontas County and received her degree from Fairmont Normal Teachers College. She was a member and past president of the Elkins Garden Club and a former member of the Memorial General Hospital Auxiliary, the Heart Fund and World War I Auxiliary, where she served in a national office.

A memorial service was held in the First United Methodist Church March 31, 1994, at 10 a. m. with the Rev. Dr. Basil A. Hensley. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist

DEATHS

Jessie Barlow

Mrs. Jessie Lee Barlow, 84, of Elkins, formerly of Campbelltown, died Monday, February 28, 1994, in Elkins Regional Convalescent Center.

She was the widow of Thurman Barlow.

Mrs. Barlow was a homemaker and a member of the Campbelltown United Methodist Church.

Born at Red Creek December 29, 1909, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Rosalie Spessert Hedrick.

Also preceding her in death were a sister, Ruby Loughry, and two brothers, Robert and Joseph Hedrick.

Survivors include four sisters, Mabel Ware, of Barberton, Ohio, Virginia Golder, of Cresaptown, Maryland, Doris Armstrong, of Los Angeles, California, and Betty Zephyrhills, Florida; and two brothers, Frank Hedrick, of Florida, and Carl Hedrick, of Florida.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home by Sam Felton, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

James A. Boggs

James A. Boggs, 70, of Richmond, Virginia, formerly of Marlinton, died Saturday November 21, 1992.

Mr. Boggs was a retired employee of Reynolds Metal with 35 years service and was a past president of the Metropolitan Artists Association.

He was born in Pocahontas County August 2, 1922, the son of Dovener and Leah Ruckman Boggs.

Surviving him are his wife, June Freeman Boggs; two daughters, Sandra Boggs Dean, of Richmond, and Suzanne Boggs Smith, of Chesapeake, Virginia; one step-daughter, Bettye Dove Currin, of Oxford, North Carolina; one step-son, Rhett P. Dove, III, of Miami, Florida; and six grandsons.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at River Road Presbyterian Church, where he was a member, by Dr. Richard Sowers. Interment was in Hampton Memorial Park.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Organ Fund, River Road Presbyterian Church, or Tuckahoe Fire Rescue Squad.

Opal Elizabeth Biggs

Opal Elizabeth Biggs, 57, of Marlinton, died April 30, 1994, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was a homemaker.

The daughter of Fred and Mable Hoover Phillips, she was born at Marlinton August 4, 1936.

Her parents and a brother, Lanty Phillips, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are daughters, Cathy Sue Cain and Ann Marie Goldizen, both of Marlinton, Elisa Jane Jones, of Buckeye; brother, Kenneth Phillips and Randy Phillips, both of Gainesville, Georgia, Danny Phillips of Palm Beach, Florida, Bobby Phillips and William Phillips, both of Marlinton, Marvin Phillips, of Philadelphia; sister, Janet Scott, of Lexington, North Carolina; eight grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at VanReenen Funeral Home, with the Rev. Thurmond Jenkins officiating. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Building Fund.

Paul Ervin Barb

Paul Ervin Barb, 78, of Hillsboro, died Monday, August 10, 1992, at home after a long illness.

The son of Thomas Jefferson and Lilly Belle Smith Barb, he was born at Daily October 13, 1913. Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Etta Bailor Barb; sons, June Barb, of Mill Creek, Robert and Randy Barb, both of Droop, Carl Barb, of Hillsboro, Tom Barb, of Marlinton, Donald Barb, of Leslie; daughters, Carolyn Wilfong, of Bartow, Jenny Dolan, of Buckeye, and Barbara Lester, of Droop; 28 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Wednesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Roy Gwinn, with burial in the Ruckman Cemetery.

Francis Clark Blackhurst

Francis Clark Blackhurst, 77, of Louisa, Virginia, died November 9, 1992, at his home.

Mr. Blackhurst was born July 9, 1915, in Cass, a son of the late Rev. Harry and Lula Barker Blackhurst. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy in World War II and was stationed at Pearl Harbor when it was bombed December 7, 1941. He retired in 1956 as a Lieutenant Commander. He was also retired as maintenance supervisor for the Louisa County School System.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Miner Blackhurst two brothers, Dr. Homer Blackhurst of Texas, and Harold Blackhurst of South Carolina; three grandsons, Sean P. Trapani, of Louisa, Stephen C. Trapani, of Columbus, Ohio; and Samuel J. Trapani, of Carrollton; three great-granddaughters, and one great-grandson.

Services were held on November 12, 1992, at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Louisa County Rescue Squad, Inc., P.O. Box 1777, Louisa, VA 23093.

DEATHS**Earl G. Burns**

Earl G. Burns, 67, of Hillsboro, died Monday, March 30, 1992, at the Roanoke Memorial Cancer Rehab Center at Roanoke, Virginia.

Mr. Burns was a construction worker and farmer. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America and International Union of Operating Engineers. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Born at Renick October 18, 1924, he was the son of Glenna D. Hanna Burns, of White Sulphur Springs, and the late Sullie E. Burns.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Evelyn Cox Burns; a daughter, Glenna Hamilton, of Denver, Colorado; two sons, Earl R. Burns, of Hillsboro, and Burl G. Burns, of Marlinton; four grandchildren; a sister, Hilda Via, of Charleston; and a brother, Lloyd Burns, of Frankford.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in Morningside Cemetery, Renick, by the Rev. Lloyd Arbogast.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Cancer Society.

Nell H. Beard

Neil H. Beard, of Sharon, Pennsylvania, died Friday, July 2, 1994, in Clepper Convalescent Home, in Sharon, age 63.

Mr. Beard was born October 16, 1930, in Green Bank, the son of Merle M. and Madeline M. Hollen Beard.

A 1948 graduate of Sharon High School, he earned a degree in electrical engineering from what is now Youngstown State University in 1956.

Before retiring, he was an electrical engineer for Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh, from 1956-1983. He attended First Presbyterian Church, in Sharon.

He was a Korean War Air Force veteran.

Mr. Beard was a member of Free and Accepted Masons Abalon Lodge 657, Bellevue, Pennsylvania.

Surviving him are his mother, Sharon; and one brother, Patrick A. Hermitage.

His father preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 19 Jefferson Avenue, Sharon, PA 16146.

Dora E. Barkley

Dora Elizabeth Barkley, age 83, of Green Bank, died Sunday, November 8, 1992, at her home.

Mrs. Barkley was a member of the Liberty Presbyterian Church at Green Bank.

She was born October 24, 1909, at Cass, the daughter of the late Floyd and Edith Miller Wright.

Preceding her in death were a son, Gay Wright Cargile; a sister, Kathern Friel; and two brothers, Grover and Carl Wright.

Surviving are her husband, Vere L. Barkley; a sister, Delores Gillispie, of Baltimore, Maryland; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday in the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Arbovale by the Rev. David Bush. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Mrs. JoAnne R. Brooks

Mrs. JoAnne Rose Brooks, 51, of 1444 Ashbourne Drive, Lynchburg, Virginia, died November 14, 1992, in Lynchburg General Hospital following a short illness.

Born in Pocahontas County, she was a daughter of Dorothy Rose McLaughlin, of Stony Bottom, and the late Carl Rose. She was an employee of Scott Insurance and a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a son, Jeffrey A. Brooks, of Roanoke, Virginia; a daughter, Mrs. Michael L. (Natalie) Francisco, of Raleigh, North Carolina; a brother, Michael Rose, of Parkersburg; a sister, Sandra R. Braun, of Socorro, New Mexico; a half-brother, Hunter Hamrick, of Stony Bottom; and a half-sister, Doris Ernest, East Lyme, Connecticut.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p. m. November 18, in the Timberlake Chapel by the Rev. G. Thompson. Burial was Wednesday afternoon at the Arbovale Cemetery in Arbovale.

Laura L. Beard

Hillsboro — Mrs. Laura L. Beard, 83, died January 3, 1992, at home after a long illness.

She was a housewife and member of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro.

Surviving: husband, Clarence; brothers, Alex Livesay of Frankford, Hubert Livesay and James Livesay, both of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Carl Livesay of Staunton, Virginia; sister, Edith Taylor of Oak Ridge.

Services were at Oak Grove Presbyterian Church with Reverend Paul Goehner officiating. Burial followed in Oak Grove Cemetery, Hillsboro.

Ruth Beverage Baylor

Ruth Beverage Baylor, of King, North Carolina, died Wednesday, July 6, 1994, following a long illness.

Mrs. Baylor served for thirty-eight years as an elementary-middle school teacher in West Virginia, Virginia and Maryland. She was living in retirement in North Carolina at the time of her death.

Mrs. Baylor was born April 5, 1928, near Bartow. She was the daughter of the late Bessie and Harper Beverage. She graduated from Green Bank High School in June 1946.

Mrs. Baylor is survived by her husband, William Frank Baylor, Jr., at home; two sons, Andrew E. Baylor, of Nice, France, and Frank Baylor, of Westminster, Maryland; one daughter, Beth Beverage Baylor Propst, of King, North Carolina; two brothers, Woodrow W. Beverage, of Valley Bend, and Boyd H. Beverage of Durbin; one sister, May Frances Bilyeu, of Melbourne, Florida; and one granddaughter, Rebecca Ryanna Baylor.

Betty Jean A. Bleile

Betty Jean Ammons Bleile, 69, of Seaford, Delaware, formerly of Marlinton, died Wednesday, February 9, 1994, at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital of heart failure.

Mrs. Bleile was a cashier and bookkeeper for Burton Transportation for 15 years, retiring in 1986.

She was a member of The Order of The Eastern Star, Sussex Chapter #7, in Seaford.

She was born in Millville, Pennsylvania, the daughter of the late Eugene William and Helen Foley Ammons. The family later lived in Marlinton, where Mr. Ammons was associated with International Shoe Company.

Her husband, Robert S. Bleile, died in 1971. She is survived by two sons, Robert E. "Gene" and Scott G., both of Seaford, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday February 12, at 2 p. m. at the Cranston Funeral Home, in Seaford.

Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Seaford.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest donations to The Order of The Eastern Star, Sussex Chapter #7, Pine Street Ext., Seaford, DE 19973.

Harvey Lee Barker

Harvey Lee Barker, 60, of Cass, formerly of St. Albans, died Monday, August 21, 1995, in United Hospital of Clarksburg after a long illness. He was employed in the construction business as a drywall worker.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda; a daughter, Ginavee Barker, of Augusta, Georgia; sons, Harvey Lee Barker, Jr., and Victor Barker, both of Savannah, Georgia, Howard Barker and James Barker, of King George, Virginia; brother, Bob Barker, of Kingston, North Carolina; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, August 24, at 11 a. m. at Casdorph & Curry Funeral Home in St. Albans, with Rev. Frankie Russell officiating. Burial was in the Lacy Cemetery in St. Albans.

Eva Burky

Eva Dehaven Burky, 65, of Durbin, died March 29, 1993, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins.

She was born at May on August 18, 1927, the daughter of the late Arthur and Myrtle Howell DeHaven.

Survivors include her husband, John Burky; a step-son, Jerry Burky, of Dearborn, Michigan; two sisters, Virginia Brenwalt, of Georgia, and Mary DeHaven, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; one brother, Russell DeHaven, of Long Beach, California; and three step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, William, Gilbert, and Howard DeHaven.

A graveside service will be held on April 6, at 2 p. m. at the Arbovale Cemetery with the Rev. David Bennett officiating.

DEATHS**Claude Bruffey**

Claude Bruffey, of Hillsboro, died early Wednesday, February 17, 1993, at Greenbrier Valley Hospital.

No arrangements have been made at VanReenen Funeral Home as we go to press.

William Mose Burks

William Mose Burks, 96, of Mill Point, died April 17, 1992, at his home after a long illness.

Mr. Burks was a retired logging contractor and a member of Mount Kennison Church of God. He was an Army veteran of World War I.

Born at Cordova, in Greenbrier County, on July 27, 1895, he was the son of Green V. and Amanda J. Lane Burks.

He was preceded in death by two wives, May Roberts Burks and Pearl Sharp Burks, and two sons, William Mose Burks, Jr., and Paul Green Burks.

Surviving him are his wife, Mary Sibyl Triplett Burks; two sons, Earl Ray Burks, of Mill Point, and Homer Jack Burks, of Buckeye; two daughters, Mary EvaLee Mullens, of Welch, and EvaLena Triplett, of Mill Point; step-sons, Carl, Claude, Ray, and Johnny Sharp, all of Marlinton; Ralph Sharp, of Bartow, Grover Fowler, of Webster, New York; step-daughters, Eula Moore, Edna Graham, Anna Lee Hannah, Jennie Cutlip and Nancy Hager, all of Marlinton; Eva Jane Madron, of Dunmore; Margaret Channell, of Elkins; Dolly McComb, of Huntersville; Margaret Louise Poage, of Buckeye; Shirley S. Newland, of Lyons, New York; a brother, David Joshua Burks, of Frankford; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Sunday at Mount Kennison Church of God by the Rev. Charles Triplett. Burial was in the Sharp Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

Glenn and Naomi Bostic, of Culpeper, Virginia, would like to announce the birth of William Andrew, on October 6, 1992. He was born at the Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg, Virginia, at 8:53 a.m. and weighed seven pounds, eight ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Linda Gibson, of Slaty Fork, and the late Howard Gibson.

Paternal grandparents are Glenn and Cathy Bostic, of Madison, Virginia.

Obit

Howard Beverage, Sr.

Howard Lee Beverage, Sr., 54, of Staunton, Virginia, died Sunday March 29, 1993, in King's Daughters' Hospital.

He was born February 18, 1939, in Buckeye, a son of Lee H. and Mabel Shifflett Beverage.

He was a former employee of Stanley Furniture Company.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ennie Beverage.

Surviving are his wife, Joann S. Beverage; a son, Howard L. Beverage, Jr., of Staunton; three daughters, Anna M. McChesney, of Fishersville, Virginia, Carol A. Tanner at home, and Rebecca L. Colvin of Staunton; four brothers, James Beverage, of Staunton, Boudy Beverage, of Brownsburg, Virginia, and Kyle Beverage and Donald Beverage, both of Fishersville; five sisters, Mary Evans of Dooms, Virginia, Margie Courtney, of Fayetteville, Maxine McKee, of Manhattan, Kansas, Marie McKee, of Waynesboro, Virginia, and Valley Mae Cave, of Staunton; five grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services were held March 31, 1993, at McDow Funeral Home by the Rev. Roger Powell with burial in Augusta Memorial Park.

A. J. Bennett

Andrew Jackson Bennett, age 64, died Sunday, July 10, 1994, at Roanoke Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

He was retired from the U. S. Air Force and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church.

Born June 24, 1930, in Dale, Texas, he was the son of the late Henry and Sally Barber Bennett.

Survivors include his wife, Gwyn M. Hallas Bennett; a son, Doyle J. Bennett, of Orangevale, California; a daughter, Claudia Minion, of Hillsboro; two grandchildren; four brothers and sisters, Nobia Lietch, of San Antonio, Texas, Clovis Bennett, of Schertz, Texas, Amy Jewell Parchmen, Houston, Texas, and Dean Meek, of Cocoran, California.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday by the Rev. Ron Miller in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to any military cause.

Alisha Nicole Bennett

Alisha Nicole Bennett, age two and a half years, died Saturday, August 8, 1992, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

She was born December 19, 1989, at Greenbrier Valley Hospital, Fairlea.

Surviving her are her mother, Lisa M. Dumire Bennett, of Marlinton; a brother, Mark Duane Bennett, Jr., at home; and grandparents, Burl and Marilyn.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:00 p. m. by the Rev. J. L. Slawter, with burial in the Fairlea Cemetery.

Harry Lando Bussard

Harry Lando (Andy) Bussard, 89, of Stony Bottom, died Thursday, September 17, 1992, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Bussard was a retired farmer and a Presbyterian. He was the last living member of the Stony Bottom soccer team.

Born September 25, 1902, at Stony Bottom, he was the son of George Lee and Quinty Dilley Buzzard.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Leva Evelyn (Toby) Russell, and three brothers, Cameron, Albert and Harvey Buzzard.

Surviving him are a sister, Joanna Buzzard Bowers, of Stony Bottom, and McArthur Buzzard, of Fairlea.

Services were held Sunday at 1 p. m. at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Richard Newkirk and burial was in Stony Bottom Cemetery.

Mabel O. Burner

Mrs. Mabel O. Burner, age 94, of Durbin, died Friday, December 18, 1992, in Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins, after a short illness.

Mrs. Burner was a member of Durbin United Methodist Church and had been the church organist and pianist for over seventy years.

A native of Greenbrier County, she was born June 3, 1898, the daughter of John Francis and Mary Alice King Wilson.

She was the widow of Dr. Allen Eugene Burner.

Surviving her are a son, Eugene Burner, of Cass; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Monday at the Durbin United Methodist Church by the Rev. J. L. Fuller. Burial was in the Fairlea Cemetery.

McArthur Lee Buzzard

McArthur Lee Buzzard, age 75, of Rt. 2, Marlinton, died Thursday, February 4, 1993, at his home at Frost after a long illness.

He was retired from the Army and the U. S. Forest Service, and was a member of the Church of God at Green Bank.

Born at Stony Bottom October 23, 1917, he was the son of Lee and Quinty Dilley Buzzard.

Four brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Justine Blanchard Buzzard; two daughters, Diane Clement, of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Wanda McLaughlin, of Nicholasville, Kentucky; a son, Jerry Buzzard, of Hillsboro; a sister, Juanita Bowers, of Stony Bottom; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Sunday at the Church of God, Green Bank, by Brothers Martin Samons and Toney Samons, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Claude W. Bruffey

Claude W. Bruffey, 82, of Hillsboro, died Tuesday, February 16, 1993, at Humana Hospital Greenbrier Valley, Fairlea, of heart failure.

Mr. Bruffey was a retired carpenter. He was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church at Hillsboro, and an Army Air Force veteran of World War II.

Born at Lobelia February 3, 1911, he was the son of Remus and Ellen Pritt Bruffey.

A son, John Gerald Bruffey, his parents, and a sister, Nila Clutter, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Kathleen Shawver Bruffey; two

daughters, Gloria Long and Sandie Cline, both of Bluefield, Virginia; a son, Ronald Bruffey, of Rock Gap, Virginia; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Friday at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church by the Rev. Roy Gwinn. Burial was in Emmanuel Cemetery on Bruffeys Creek.

Memorial donations may be made to Emmanuel Bruffeys Creek Cemetery Fund, c/o First National Bank in Marlinton.

Norma C. Bowman

Norma Lee Clutter Bowman 58, of Hurricane, died January 15 1993.

She was born on October 31, 1934, at Lobelia, the daughter of the late Vinton M. and Nila Bruffey Clutter.

A graduate of Hillsboro High School, Mrs. Bowman trained as an X-ray Technician at Thomas Hospital in South Charleston. She retired from St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington after 30 years service in radiology/oncology.

Mrs. Bowman attended Bethel Baptist Church in Hurricane.

Survivors include her husband, Keith J. "Duke" Bowman; one son, Jeffrey K., of Scott Depot; one daughter, Tracy Elaine, of Hurricane; one brother, Loren Dale Clutter, of Inwood; and one grandchild.

Services were held on January 18 at the Allen Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Bryan Blair and Paul Spence officiating. Burial was in the Valley View Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bowman's husband is retired from the West Virginia State Police. He was stationed in Pocahontas County for four years.

Rainbow Suspect Dies

Gerald Brown, of Hillsboro, one of the five men indicted for the Rainbow murders, died Wednesday evening at the home of a neighbor.

Mr. Brown is believed to have choked on a sandwich he had eaten at the home of Ruth McCoy. Special Prosecutor Walt Weiford said the preliminary report from the State Medical Examiner's office indicates that choking was the cause of death. The incident occurred at about 9:45 p. m.

Gerald Lee Brown

Gerald Lee Brown, 55, of Droop, died Wednesday, February 24, 1993.

He was a logger for Georgia Pacific.

He was born at Reaick July 22, 1941.

His mother, Arleen Hively Brown, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are two sons, Jerry Brown, of Newland, North Carolina, and Droop, and Douglas Brown, of Michigan City, Indiana; and a brother, Mike Hively, of Droop.

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday by the Rev. Roy Brown in the Brown Family Cemetery at Friars Hole.

Joan S.D. Bell

LEWISBURG — Joan S.D. Bell, 65, died Sunday, Nov. 1, 1992 at a Fairlea hospital, following a long illness.

Born Aug. 21, 1927, at Marlinton, she was the daughter of the late Uriah Hevener and Icy Amanda Sharp Dilley.

Mrs. Bell was a 15-year resident of Lewisburg, member of the Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Lewisburg, past president of the Women of the Church and a retired school teacher.

She made her home with the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sharp.

Survivors include her husband, John F.L. Bell; a daughter, Marie Bell Tyree of Covington, Va.; a son, John F.L. Bell II of Stuarts Draft, Va.; a sister, Helen Davis of Marlinton; two brothers, Gordon Dilley of Huntersville and Eugene Dilley of Marlinton; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Lewisburg, with the Rev. Dexter Taylor officiating. Burial will follow in the Rosewood Cemetery, Lewisburg.

Friends may call from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. today at the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home, Lewisburg.

Donations of sympathy may be made to the Old Stone Presbyterian Church, the Greenbrier County Emergency Squad or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements by Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home, Lewisburg.

Cayla Sue Bryant

Baby Cayla Sue Bryant, age four and a half months, died Monday, November 16, 1992, at home.

She was born at Women's and Children's Hospital in Charleston June 30, 1992, and had been ill since birth. She was the daughter of Alex E. Bryant, Jr., and Cheri Lynn Workman Bryant.

Preceding her in death were her grandmother, Zetta Sue Bryant, infant uncle, Ricky Lee Workman, and great-grandfather, William Gilbert Workman.

Surviving are her parents; brother, Corey Edward Bryant; maternal grandparents, Edra and Vonda Workman, Marlinton; paternal grandfather, Alex E. Bryant, Rainelle; maternal great-grandparents, Joe E. Smith, Marlinton, Rute Smith, Beckley, and Lola Workman, Hillsboro; paternal great-grandparents, Lonnie and Goldie Armstrong, of Buckeye, and Gillie Bryant, of Rainelle.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Edray United Methodist Church by Rev. Sonny Painter with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Cayla Sue Bryant Fund.

Mary Margaret Barlow
Dr. Mary Margaret Barlow, Ed.D., 62, of Arlington, Virginia, died June 6, 1995, in George Washington Hospital after a short illness.

She was born in Dunmore August 12, 1932.

Margaret was employed by the General Accounting Office as the Affirmative Action Coordinator in Washington, D.C. She was also the Executive Director of the National Task Force on Disability. Her Doctorate degree was earned from George Washington University in 1985; she was the first blind person to earn a doctorate degree there. She received her Master's degree from Syracuse University in 1961 and the Bachelor's degree from Marshall University in 1954.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Samuel Henry and Mary Margaret Price Barlow; a brother, Asa Calvin Barlow, and two sisters, Joanne and Nancy Ligon Barlow.

She is survived by a brother, Samuel Price Barlow, of Buckeye; two nephews, S. Price Barlow, II, of Lubbock, Texas, and John Calvin Barlow, of Broadway, Virginia; and a niece, Martha Ann Barlow, of Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

A graveside service was held on Sunday, June 11, at the Edray Cemetery by Rev. Richard Newkirk.

There will be a memorial service on June 24 at 4 p. m. in the Langley Hills Friends Meeting, 6410 Georgetown Pike, McLean, Virginia. For directions, please call (703) 442-8394.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arlington Host Charity, Inc., P. O. Box 145, Arlington, Virginia 22210, Attention: Ed Award; National Kidney Foundation, 5335 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Suite 830, Washington, D.C. 20015; American Presbyterian Church; or Potomac Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

Robert Lee Baxter

Robert Lee Baxter, age 82, formerly of Marlinton, died Wednesday, February 23, 2000, in Hopemont Hospital after many years' illness.

He was a former manager of Marlinton Ford Garage.

The son of the late James L. and Lola Buzzard Baxter, he was born March 6, 1917, in Marlinton.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, James Fred "Ted" Baxter and Ralph Baxter, and a sister, Mary Baxter Cunningham.

Survivors include a son, Robert William Baxter, of Hillsboro, and a grandchild.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at VanReenen Funeral Home by Earl D. Michael. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

DEATHS

Mary Margaret Barlow

Mary Margaret Barlow, age 62, of Arlington, Virginia, died Tuesday, June 6, 1995, in George Washington Hospital, Washington, D. C. She had undergone surgery after breaking both hips.

Miss Barlow was born at Dunmore August 12, 1932, the daughter of the late Samuel and Mary Margaret Price Barlow.

She is the sister of Samuel P. Barlow, of Buckeye.

No arrangements have been made as we go to press.

Woodrow W. Beverage

Woodrow W. "Woodie" Beverage, 78, a resident of Valley Bend, passed away Tuesday, August 22, 1995, in the Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins.

Mr. Beverage was born September 11, 1916, at Bartow, a son of the late Harper and Bessie Rexroad Beverage.

James B. Ball

James B. Ball, 60, of Charleston, died November 8, 1999, at Charleston Area Medical Center following a short illness.

He was employed by Bert Wolfe Ford, a former employee of the McJunkin Corporation, and former owner of Balco Company.

Mr. Ball is survived by a daughter, Catherine, of Davidson, North Carolina; a son, James M. Ball, of Charleston; and one brother, John Ball, of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Wilson Funeral Home in Charleston with the Rev. Esber Tweel officiating. Burial will be in the Milton Cemetery at Milton.

Mr. Ball owned a camp in Pocahontas County.

Cora G. Gibson Beale

Cora G. Gibson Beale, age 89, of Waldorf, Maryland, died January 15, 1999, in Washington, D. C., from a head injury that occurred in a fall.

Born on August 13, 1909, at

Marlinton, she was the oldest daughter of the late Odes Luther Gibson and Bessie Rankin Gibson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Porter McLaughlin Beale.

Cora was a homemaker and a member of the Bethlehem Chapter No. 169 Eastern Star in St. Petersburg, Florida.

She is survived by two daughters, Barbara Lee Sterling, of Waldorf, Phyllis Jean Beiro, of Tampa, Florida; one son, Carl David Beale, of Stanhope, New Jersey; two sisters, Dorothy Abrahams, of Punta Gorda, Florida, and Betty Lee Mohny, of Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Interment was at the George Washington Cemetery in Adelphi, Maryland, beside the grave of her husband.

Jerry Michael Borg

Jerry Michael Borg, age 43, of Charleroi, Pennsylvania, died Wednesday, March 8, 2000, in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, after a short illness.

Mr. Borg was a member of the Catholic Church and a United States Navy veteran. He was a maintenance worker with the United States Postal Service.

Born in Marlinton April 22, 1956, he was the son of Emil L. Borg, Jr., and Nancy Y. Friel Borg.

Surviving him, in addition to his parents of Camdenton, Missouri, are two sons, James Darvis Borg, of Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania, and Jerry Joseph Borg, of St. Louis, Missouri, and a daughter, Kari Marie Borg, of Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at VanReenen Funeral Home in Marlinton by Father George Manjandi, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Edwin Bruffey

Frank Edwin Bruffey, age 100, of Forest Hill, Maryland, formerly of Hillsboro, died Friday, August 30, 1996, in Baltimore, Maryland.

He was a retired farmer and drove a school bus for many years. He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church at Hillsboro.

Born May 18, 1896, at Dubois, Idaho, he was the son of John F. and Stella Ann Bennett Bruffey.

He was preceded in death by his two wives, Blanche Kennison Bruffey and Ena Pringle Bruffey, two sisters and three brothers.

Surviving him are two brothers, Charles Bruffey, of Kingsville, Maryland, and Patrick Bruffey, of Street, Maryland; and a niece, Bernice Tilmes, with whom he made his home.

Graveside service and burial were at 2 p. m. Sunday in Emmanuel Cemetery on Bruffey's Creek with the Rev. Jay Hicks officiating.

Ernest L. Baxter

Ernest L. Baxter, age 77, of Hillsboro, died Sunday, August 25, 1996, at home.

Mr. Baxter was a retired boiler operator from Denmar Hospital, and a Methodist. He was an Army veteran of World War II, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Born at Clover Lick February 23, 1921, he was a son of Floyd and Lena Hannah Baxter.

Preceding him in death were his parents, a brother, Edward, and a son, John A. Baxter.

Survivors include his wife, Anne Adkison Baxter; two daughters, Judith Baxter, of Oak Park, Illinois, and Lorraine Baxter, of Glenville; two sons, James Baxter, of Salisbury, North Carolina, and John B. Baxter, of Hillsboro; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Norman Lee Alderman, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery, Hillsboro.

Memorials made be made to the charity of one's choice.

Rawna M. Bosley

Rawna Marie Bosley, age 52, of Durbin, died Tuesday, October 5, 1999, at Davis Memorial Hospital, in Elkins.

She was born November 20, 1946, in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, the daughter of John and Dorothy Angus.

Rawna was a LPN for 35 years. She was formerly employed at Davis Memorial Hospital and last employed at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. Rawna was a member of the St. Marks Catholic Church, of Bartow.

She is survived by her husband, John Bosley; five sons, Larry, Shawn, Evan, Jon M., and Adam Bosley; a daughter, Megan Bosley; 3 grandchildren; her father, John Angus; one sister, Paula Sweeder; one brother, Jan Angus.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Dorothy Angus.

A Catholic mass and memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 16, at the St. Marks Catholic Church at Bartow at 10 a. m.

Ida Boggs

Ida Boggs, age 86, of Durbin formerly of Renick, died Monday, May 10, 1999, at Davis Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born October 20, 1912, in Renick, the daughter of the late Robert and Rhoda Neal Boggs.

Preceding her in death were three brothers, Lee, Bill and Henry Boggs, and two sisters, Ada Boggs and Vada Neely.

Survivors include two sisters, Essie Ranke, of Marietta, Ohio, and Anne Marie Wolbers, of Carson City, Nevada; and three brothers, Buster Boggs, of Columbus, Ohio, Sidney Boggs, of Los Angeles, California, and Frank Boggs, of Lewisburg.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Oakford Cemetery.

Ethel Diehl Bauserman

Ethel Diehl Bauserman, 90, died Tuesday, September 17, 1996, at her home in Bartow.

She had been living with her son, Jason Bauserman, and his family for the past seven years.

Funeral services will be in Harrisonburg, Virginia, on Friday. A memorial service will be held at the New Hope Church of the Brethren on Sunday at 2 p. m.

Donald Clifton Buzzard

Donald Clifton Buzzard, of Droop, was born July 25, 1962, and died February 20, 2000.

Surviving him are his parents, Lewis and Donna Buzzard, of Droop; his grandmother, Mrs. Velma Shue, of Droop; four children, Amber, Devon, Donald, and Dion, of Baltimore, Maryland; two brothers, Thomas Buzzard, of Abington, Maryland, and Jerry Buzzard, of Chase, Maryland; three sisters, Sue Denk and Kathryn Small, both of Baltimore, and Tammy Vazquez, of Richfield, North Carolina.

One sister, Sherry, preceded him in death.

Services were held at Dudar'uck Funeral Home in Dundalk, Maryland. Officiating was Dr. Gerald Wright. Interment was at Edgemoor Cemetery in Baltimore.

William M. Boggs, Jr.

William Madison Boggs, Jr., age 73, of Marlinton, died Thursday, November 4, at his home.

Mr. Boggs was a former employee of International Shoe and Alltel Telephone Company, where he retired in 1986. He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church, serving as a Deacon, later a member of Wilson Chapel, and at the time of his death was a member and a Deacon of the Marlinton United Methodist Church. He was a Mason.

He was born January 3, 1926, in the community of Brownsburg, near Marlinton, the son of the late William M. Boggs and Mabel Wheeler Boggs.

Survivors include his wife, Judith Crump Boggs; two daughters, Deborah Boggs, of Roanoke, Virginia, and Anna (Tina) Boggs Green, of Hampton, Virginia; one son, Gaillard Boggs, of Roanoke; four sisters, Rosie Williams, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Josephine Boggs, of Marlinton, Mary Evans, of Dowagiac, Michigan, and Clair Wilson, of Massopolis, Michigan; a brother, Sanford Boggs, of Marlinton; three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Ora Belle Eaton, Anna Jefferson, and Ethel [unclear] and three brothers, Ralph [unclear] and an infant twin.

Jeannette L. Broyles

Jeannette L. Palmer, age 72, of Medina, Ohio, died Sunday, October 10, 1999, at Medina General Hospital.

She had lived in Medina 1 1/2 years, had worked as a nurse aide at Medina General Hospital and formerly was employed at Plasti Kote Company of Medina. She was a long-standing member of the Medina Assembly of God Church.

Born in Buckeye September 4, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Elmer and Wynema Weiford Palmer.

Mrs. Broyles was also preceded in death by a brother, Eddie Palmer.

Surviving her are her husband, Ralph L. Broyles; a daughter, Diana Hansen, of Arenda, Norway; a son, Donald R. Broyles, of Medina; four grandchildren; two sisters, Betty Fry, of Florida, and Marie Ervin, of Morgantown; and a brother, Johnathan Palmer, of Hillsboro.

Services will be held at 1 p. m. Sunday at the Medina Assembly of God Church by the Rev. Ron Dress. Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Medina Assembly of God Memorial Fund.

Edna May Bear

Edna May Bear, age 92 of Marlinton, died Sunday, January 30, 2000, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

The daughter of Ransom Cassidy May and Myrtle Good May, she was born in Marlinton September 23, 1907.

She was the widow of John Trimble Bear, II, mother of John Trimble "Jackie" Bear, III, and sister of Edith Elizabeth May and Clarence Washington May, all deceased. Her only survivors are several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Bear graduated from Shenandoah Conservatory in Public School Music. She taught music in Berkeley Springs and then Elementary School in Marlinton.

She was a member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, a director of the Youth Choir in former years, active in the choir, Sunday School, and Women of the Church, a member of the Marlinton Woman's Club, Order of Eastern Star, and Pocahontas County Historical Society.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church by the Rev. John Haney, of Craigsville, Virginia, and the Rev. Randy Benson. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pocahontas County High School Music Department in memory of Edna Bear and Edith May.

Verda V. Byler

Verda V. Byler, age 80, of Buckeye, died Thursday, May 4, 1995, at Pocahontas Continuous Care Center after a lingering illness.

A native of Unruh, Saskatchewan, Canada, she was born June 9, 1914, the daughter of Henry J. and Anna R. Ratzloff Unruh.

She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church, where her husband, Samuel E. Byler, is minister.

Surviving her, in addition to her husband, are two sons, John H. Byler, of Jackson, Tennessee, and Philip R. Byler, of Hinesville, Georgia; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild; three sisters, Viola Henry, of Akron, Pennsylvania, Louella Wingenroth, Ephrata, Pennsylvania, and Irene Fry, of Frederick, Pennsylvania; and five brothers, J. Howard Unruh, Stevens, Pennsylvania, John V. Unruh, of Mohnton, Pennsylvania, Benjamin and Richard Unruh, of Adamstown, Pennsylvania, and Robert Unruh, of Bowmanstown, Pennsylvania.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Monday at Trinity Baptist Church by Dr. C. Harry Kinchen. Burial will be Saturday at Steinmetz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Memorial gifts may be made to Trinity Baptist Church, Buckeye.

Minnie C. Burner

Minnie C. Burner, 86, of the Shenandoah Adult Care in Clifton Forge, Virginia, died Sunday, August 6, 1995 at the Alleghany Regional Hospital at Low Moor, Virginia.

Miss Burner was born November 7, 1908, at Durbin.

She was a member of the Southside Nazarene Church in Richmond, Virginia, where she was active in different church organizations as well as teaching Sunday School.

Her residence had been in Richmond, Virginia, for approximately fifty years. She had retired from the Southern Biscuit Company in Richmond.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 Wednesday at the chapel of the Kimble Funeral Home in Franklin

Leal Edward Boggs

Rev. Leal Edward Boggs, 62, of Melbourne, Florida, died Monday, October 7, 1996, after a long illness with cancer.

He was born on February 19, 1934, in Marlinton.

He was the pastor of Maranatha Christian Fellowship in Melbourne, Florida. He was retired from the United States Air Force as Captain, after being given an honorable 30 year retirement in October 1995.

Surviving him are his wife, Brenda Deloris Boggs; a daughter, Ericka Chyquettia Denise Boggs; one son, Fredrick Bernard Cooper; parents, John Baptist Boggs, Sr., and Mildred Jane Boggs; sisters, Gloria Thompson, Mildred Coit, Eugenia Boggs, Minnie Boggs; brothers, John Baptist Boggs, Jr., Danny Boggs; two grandchildren; special adopted child, Alexis Messenger; and a host of relatives and friends.

Graveside services were held at Brownsburg Cemetery, Marlinton, on Sunday, with Rev. J. W. after officiating.

Walter Butler

Walter Butler, age 52, of Deep Mountain, died of a heart attack Tuesday, October 15, 1996, while coon hunting in Braxton County with his brother.

Mr. Butler had been a member of the Army Reserves for over five years, after 30 years of active duty in the Army.

The son of Mrs. Gay Owens, of Diane Apartments, Marlinton, and the late John Morgan Butler, he was born April 20, 1944, in Braxton County.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Woodrow, Leroy, James, Andy, and his twin brother, Warder.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a daughter, Donna Tila, who lives in Panama with Mr. Butler's former wife, Ruby; a sister, Mary Butler, of Renick; and five brothers, Clarence Butler, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, Frank Butler, of Long Island, New York, Kenneth Butler, of Lewisburg, Harold "Bud" Butler, of Beckley, and Jack Butler, of Deep Mountain.

Funeral plans are for burial in Braxton County but no decision will be made until after press time.

DEATHS

Audrey Cleek Bethuy

Audrey Cleek Bethuy, 76, of Mooresville, North Carolina, died Saturday, March 11, 1995, at Carolina's Medical Center, Charlotte, North Carolina, following a long illness.

Born February 1, 1919, in Hillsboro, she was the daughter of the late William C. and Annie M. Cleek.

She was a retired Nursing Assistant and was of the Presbyterian faith.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Dale Lorry, December 13, 1968, and second husband, Walter Potter Bethuy, January 18, 1994, and a brother Ward Chapman Cleek, December 7, 1994.

Survivors are one son, David Lorry, of Houston, Texas; three daughters, Phyllis Boone, of Lewisburg, Judy Workman, of Troutville, Virginia, and Sandy Wagner, of Charlotte, North Carolina; one stepson, Clay Bethuy, of Sacramento, California; two stepdaughters, Jo Ellen Bethuy, of Sacramento, California, and Linda Stewart, of Santa Rosa, California; sixteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, March 16, at 11 a.m. at Mountain View Cemetery, in Marlinton.

John Allen Baxter

John Allen Baxter died August 9, 1994 of a gunshot wound on the family farm at Poage Lane.

He was born August 25, 1953, in Marlinton, the son of Ernest L. and Anne L. Adkison Baxter.

John attended Pocahontas County schools and graduated from PCHS. While in the Marines, he attended college in California. In April 1993, he retired to come home and care for his family. He had many plans for the future, one was to build a Bed & Breakfast on the family farm in the next three years. He was a Methodist and interested in youth ministry.

Surviving are his parents; two sisters, Judith Baxter, Oak Park, Illinois, Lori Baxter, Hillsboro; two brothers, James E., Huntsville, Texas, John B., Hillsboro.

Services were held Saturday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Norman Alderman, with burial at Oak Grove Cemetery, Marlinton.

George Allen Broce

George Allen Broce, age 47, of Buckeye, died Sunday, September 18, 1994, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, of a heart attack following a long illness.

He was an insurance salesman with Peoples Security Insurance. He was a member of Swago United Methodist Church, Marlinton Moose Lodge, and Past Noble Grand of Lobelia Lodge I. O. O. F.

Born in Marlinton January 15, 1947, he was the son of Mary Moss Broce, of Buckeye, and the late George Armand Broce.

Surviving him in addition to his mother are his wife, Linda Landis Broce; a son, David A. Broce, and a daughter, Cynthia D. Broce, both of Marlinton; his grandmother, Nona Broce, of Martinsville, Virginia; and a brother, Mike Broce, of Marlinton.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Jay Hicks. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery with Odd Fellow graveside rites.

Memorial gifts may be made to Swago United Methodist Church.

Shawn and Carolyn are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Amber René Bosley, born at 9:47 p.m. Tuesday, October 18 at GBMC in Baltimore, Maryland. Amber weighed 7 lbs., 1.4 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandfather is Keith Shaver. Paternal grandparents are John and Rawna Bosley.

Maternal great-grandparents are Jerry and Ellen Heinecke and Virginia Shaver. Paternal grandfather is John Angus.

Jeffrey Scott Brown

Jeffrey Scott Brown, 16, of Waldorf, Maryland, died of cancer, July 13, 1994, at Southern Maryland Hospital, Clinton. He was an honor student at McDonough High School, Pomfret.

Born July 28, 1977, in Richmond, Virginia, he was the son of James M. Brown, Sr., and Marjorie E. Sands Brown.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, James M. Brown, Jr.; grandparents, Estie Brown and Jack Sands; and great-grandparent, Jessie Knott.

He was the grandson of the late Grady W. Brown, of Marlinton. Services were held on July 18, at Calvary Gospel Church by the Rev. John Warren, with burial at Maryland Veterans Cemetery, Cheltenham.

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Mabel A. Beale

Mabel A. Rhea Beale, age 85, of Alexandria, Virginia, formerly of Pocahontas County, died January 11, 2000, in Mount Vernon Hospital.

She was a native of Pocahontas County and the widow of "Bud" Beale, of Mace and Dry Branch area. She moved to Charleston after his death.

Surviving her is a daughter, Barbara Deramo, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Mingo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Violet Mackemull

Violet M. Mackemull, age 79, of Bethesda, Maryland, died January 11, 2000, in a Bethesda, Maryland, hospital after a long illness.

She was born at Arbovale, the daughter of Bryan and Elva Pugh. She lived in Bethesda, Maryland, most of her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harold Mackemull; a sister, Viola Urie; and a brother, Loman Pugh.

She is survived by five sons, Charles Gray, of Waynesboro, Virginia, Ronald Gray, of Silver Spring, Maryland, Dallas Berch, of Damascus, Maryland, Andrew Gray, of Toledo, Ohio; one daughter, Ramona Mills, of Walbridge, Ohio; one sister, Nellie Waybright, of Green Bank; one brother, Ellis Pugh, of New Freedom, Pennsylvania; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

DEATHS

Bertha Barlow

Bertha Barlow, 96, died March 11, 1999, in Elkins.

Arrangements are incomplete and the paper goes to press. The body is at VanReenen Funeral Home.

Extension &



County Belle

Juanita Beale, member of the Lobelia West Virginia University Extensions Homemakers Club will represent Pocahontas County at the West Virginia State Folk Festival in Glenville, June 19 - 21 as the Pocahontas County Belle.

Juanita first joined the Extension Homemakers Club in 1945 as a member of the Seneca Trail Club. She is presently a member of the Lobelia Club where she has served two terms as vice-president. She has also been chairman of the club Cultural Arts and Citizenship Committees. Juanita is a member of the Extension Homemakers County Council.

Areas of interest include reading and crocheting.

Earl Walter Beverage

Earl Walter Beverage, age 88, of Clover Lick, died Monday, October 7, 1996, at home.

He was a farmer and a member of the Methodist Church.

The son of the late Harper W. and Mary Edna Byrd Beverage, he was born August 20, 1908, at Clover Lick.

Surviving him are his wife, Ena Hill Beverage; a daughter, JoAnn Gardner, of Dunmore; a son, Richard K. Beverage, of Stony Bottom; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. by the Rev. David Rattenhouse at the Beverage Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Greenbrier Valley Hospice or Home Health Department of Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Ruth Hannah Bruce

Mrs. Ruth "Chummie" Hannah Bruce, of Athens, Georgia, died on February 19, 1995.

Mrs. Bruce, a daughter of the late Ruth Daniel and John S. Hannah, was born in Cass where she attended the public grade school. The family later moved to Green Bank where Mr. Hannah operated a grocery store. She was a graduate of Green Bank High School Class of 1936, of which she was valedictorian.

She was a graduate of Hollins College, Roanoke, Virginia, and lived a number of years in Martinsville, Virginia, before moving to Athens, in 1973.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Hannah Hooker.

Surviving are her husband, John H. Bruce, of the home; one son, John M. Bruce, Duluth, Georgia; and a nephew, Jon Waterman, of Washington, D.C.

Funeral services were held on February 22, at St. Gregory The Great Episcopal Church in Athens, Georgia, of which she was a member, followed by burial in Athens.

DEATHS

Helen P. Barlow

Helen Pruyn Barlow, 80, of Marlinton, died in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital on Sunday, May 18, 1986, following several months' illness with lung cancer.

She was a member of Huntersville Westminister Presbyterian Church, Eastern Star, and Presbyterian Women of the Church.

Born at Huntersville October 8, 1905, she was the daughter of the late W. Howard and Anna Mary Patterson Barlow.

She is survived by cousins, Virginia Paules, of Dover, Pennsylvania, Lucille Burns, Marlinton, Nell Shrader and Louise McNeel, of Hillsboro, Evelyn Williams, of Akron, Ohio, Juanita Patterson of Baltimore, Maryland, and Maynard Barlow, of Syracuse, New York.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Curtis Cornelius and Rev. Richard Newkirk, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Walker Lee Beverage

Walker Lee Beverage, age 81, of Route 2, Marlinton, died Tuesday, February 3, 1998, at his home.

BIRTHS

Steve and Lauren Bennett are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Amy Lynn, on October 12, 1994, at Greenbrier Valley Hospital in Fairlea. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Allen and Pat Bennett, of Marlinton.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Roberta Stanfield, of Baltimore, Maryland. Maternal great-grandmothers are Phyllis Lerch, of Sykesville, Maryland, and Marge Stanfield, of Randallstown, Maryland.

Lillian E. Wilfong, of Bartow, announces the birth of a son, Brian Allen, in the Davis Memorial Hospital. Brian was born October 10, 1994, and weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces.

Tony and Sandy Beverage, of Goode, Virginia, along with their son, Lon, would like to announce the birth of their daughter and Lon's sister, Hannah Rose Beverage.

Hannah was born at Lewis Gale Hospital, in Salem, Virginia, on November 30, 1995, at 1:07 p.m. She weighed eight pounds, five ounces, and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Keith and Rose Ellen Hughes, of Richmond, Virginia. Maternal great-grandfather is Theodore Deloss Hughes, of DuBois, Pennsylvania.

Paternal grandparents are Layton and Hannah Kay Beverage, of Marlinton. Paternal great-grandfather is Howard Beverage, of Marlinton.

Births 1992

1991

November

18 - Michael Gray Simmons

December

19 - Gabrielle Jeanette Cutlip

1992

January

10 - Alannah Brooks Sheets

19 - Michael David Hensler

20 - Nathan Michael Hudson

21 - Matthew Kelley Faulkner

February

4 - Janessa Nikole Turner

6 - Sara Bess Tupper

17 - Jenna Marie Bennett

24 - Savanna Marie Pritt

27 - Delton Harold Lambert

27 - Jennifer Nicole Burns

27 - Isarah Christopher Mullens

March

14 - Justin Todd Alexander

30 - Mary Elizabeth Smith

April

5 - Robbie Cheyanne Sipe

10 - Kevin Michael Keatley

19 - Ten-Ellen Elizabeth Ribble

22 - Steven Ray Good

30 - Joy Jezreel Walkup

May

1 - Dylan James Cutlip

8 - Amanda Rose Galford

12 - Charles Daniel Richardson

16 - Joshua Thomas Moore

31 - Tomru Michelle Robinson

June

4 - James Allen Wiley, Jr.

10 - Toni Giovanni Dilley

11 - Avery Arnold Hamrick, IV

15 - Paul Berton Defibaugh

July

1 - William Alexander Trainer

8 - Janessa Kay Hatfield

9 - Danielle Nichole Defibaugh

12 - Sheila Wayne Landis

17 - Tanika Kay Dunz

18 - Tiffani Nicole Schoolcraft

18 - Matthew David Long

22 - Brittany Noel Hall

23 - Oliva Paige Grimes

23 - Hillary Nicole Taylor

25 - Sierra Shanelle Parker

August

8 - Thomas Harley Kinder

8 - Cody Waco Lambert

13 - Kenneth Leroy Wilkerson

19 - Danielle Caroline Gooding

27 - Miriah Renae Fowler

September

11 - Khristian Shane Smith

21 - Evan Edward Rose

22 - Seth Tyler Rexrode

25 - Richard Allen Wanless, II

25 - Tanner David Graham

October

1 - Elizabeth Grea Curry

6 - Brian Curtis Dean

9 - Rachel Lee Grimes

17 - Adam Lee Fuller

19 - Timothy Scott Gibb

23 - Shonda Elsie Carr

26 - Amy Elizabeth Rose

28 - Mercedes Lynn Warner

November

9 - Morgan Catherine Kershner

11 - Dustin Cole Matheny

14 - Matthew Philip Hill

17 - Nathan Russel Hamons

23 - Ian Channing Gaige Galloway

25 - Shelby Lynn Sneed

December

8 - William Wayne Walton

9 - David Wayne Kimer

19 - Brandon David Shaw

Rachel K. Bryant

Rachel Karen Alpert Bryant, age 32, formerly of Beverly and recently of Pocahontas County, died Tuesday evening, June 6, 2000, as the result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Huttonsville.

Mrs. Bryant was born September 9, 1967, in New Haven, Connecticut, a daughter of Dr. Abraham and Fannie Miller Alpert, who survive at Woodbridge, Connecticut.

On January 2, 1994, she married Thomas B. "Tom" Bryant, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, 2-

year-old Jenna Patricia Bryant; two brothers, Stephen M. Alpert, Tokyo, Japan, and Daniel J. Alpert, Carlisle, Massachusetts; two sisters, Ruth Alpert Caughers, Donaghadee, Ireland, and Susan Shanley, New Haven, Connecticut.

Mrs. Bryant completed her undergraduate schooling at Hobart & William Smith College in Geneva, New York, and graduated with a masters degree from Mankato State University at Mankato, Minnesota. She worked as an educator for various non-profit programs, camps and adventure programs. She and her husband co-founded the Greenbrier River Learning Center, a summer camp for kids located in Pocahontas County.

At the request of the deceased her remains were cremated. A memorial service was held June 10th at the Bryant's farm in Pocahontas County. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Youth Health Service, Inc., 971 Harrison Avenue, Elkins, WV 26241.

Jeannette L. Broyles

Jeannette L. Palmer Broyles, age 72, of Medina, Ohio, died May 10, 1999, at Medina General Hospital.

She had lived in Medina for 45 1/2 years, had worked as a nurse's aide at Medina General Hospital, and formerly was employed by Plasti Kote Company of Medina. She was a long-standing member of the Medina Assembly of God Church.

Born in Buckeye September 4, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Elmer and Wynema Weiford Palmer.

Mrs. Broyles was also preceded in death by a brother, Eddie Palmer.

Surviving her are her husband, Ralph L. Broyles; a daughter, Diana Hansen, of Arenda, Norway; a son, Donald R. Broyles, of Medina; four grandchildren; two sisters, Betty Dietz, of Florida, and Marie Ervin, of Morgantown; and a brother, John William Palmer, of Hillsboro.

Services will be held at 1 p. m. Friday at the Medina Assembly of God by the Rev. Ron Dress. Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Medina Assembly of God Church Memorial Fund.



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brick house

Lucy Edgar " Went Fergusen
probably in their late 20's

BIRTHS

Jeanne and Tom Hanna, of Elkins, along with Jonathan and Drew, want to announce the birth of their daughter and sister, Morgan Faye, born September 13, 1997.

She weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Ed and Marietta Stemple. Paternal grandmother is Sharon Hanna.

Bradley and April Harper are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Vincent Michael, born on September 16, 5:58 a.m., at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins. He weighed 9 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Judy Wanless, of Huntersville. Great grandparents are Ray and Barbara Mann, of St. Albans, and Pearl Kincaid, of Huntersville. Great-great-grandmother is Ruby Mann, of Ferndale, Michigan. Paternal grandparents are Walt and Jean Harper Simmons, of Rt. 92, and the late Vincent Harper. Great-grandmother is Edith Harper, of Rt. 92.

Little Vincent is the beginning of the 5th generation.

BIRTHS

Richard and Cindy Himelrick, of Boyer, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Cody Ivan Himelrick. He was born on April 28, 1995, at 5:12 p.m. at Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins. He weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

The mother is the former Cindy Elsey.

Born to Jeanette Canada and David Hensler, of Front Royal Virginia, a daughter, Haley Gail Hensler, on June 28, 1995, at Davis Memorial Hospital, in Elkins. She weighed eight pounds, and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Freda Canada, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Evelyn and Gus Gwinn, of Richwood, and Harry Whiting, of Marlinton.

Jessica Hamman is proud to announce the birth of her brother, Derek Allen Hamman, at 10:11 a.m. on Tuesday, November 1, 1994. He weighed 8 pounds, three ounces, and was 21-1/2 inches long.

Derek's proud parents are David and Debra Hamman, of Slaty Fork.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Joann Eddy, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are James and Doris Hamman, of Buckhannon.

Great-grandmothers are Eunice Hornbeck, of Elkins, Edna Hamman, of Buckhannon, and Lucile Days, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Matthew Hill would like to announce the arrival of his brother, Cody Everett, on January 23, 1995, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. Cody weighed 7 lbs., 7 ozs. and measured 20 inches long.

Matthew and Cody's parents are Phil and Angie Hill, the former Angie Pyles.

Maternal grandmother is Delores Hill, of Hillsboro.

Paternal grandparents are Marion E. and Elva Hill, of Hillsboro.

Will and Victoria Taylor Horton, of Princeton, are the parents of a son, Taylor Camp, born November 6, 1995, at Raleigh General Hospital, in Beckley. Taylor weighed seven pounds, fourteen ounces, and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Horton, of Princeton, and Mrs. Bernice Taylor, and the late Clarence U. Taylor, of Arbovale.

BIRTHS

Anna and Becka Highland, of Marlinton, wish to announce the birth of their brother, Wesley Marine Highland, born at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, on November 20, 1995, at 8:20 a.m. Wesley weighed 6 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

The mother is Dawn Highland. Maternal grandparents are Marine and Jeannette Highland, of Marlinton.

BIRTHS

Ken and Dottie Halterman are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Alexander James.

Alex was born Friday, August 23, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and is 19 25 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Kathy Malcom, of Marlinton and the late James Malcom.

Paternal grandparents are Billie and Wanda Halterman, of Green Bank.

Paternal great-grandparents are Joe and Gilda Browning, of Buckeye, and Martha Jones, of Dunmore.

Bob and Karen Hensley, of Elkton, Virginia, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Hunter Lee, born August 12, 1994, at 1:14 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces, and measured 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Fred Shafer, of Keezletown, Virginia, Linda Shafer, of Elkton, Virginia. Maternal great-grandmother is Mary Shafer, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Lorraine Hensley, of Gaheysville, Virginia, and Annie Hensley, of Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Dave and Terry Hafflen are proud to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Ashley Dawn, born to Dawn Marie Hafflen and Roy Lee Hammons, Jr. She was born at 1:20 p.m. August 19, 1994, and weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

Paternal grandfather is Roy Lee Hammons, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Huffman, of Bartow, announce the birth of a son, Bryan Edward, on November 11, 1994, at 11:57 a.m. in the Davis Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 12 ozs. and is their third child. The mother is the former Deborah Lynn Hamilton.

Julia Ann Hale, of Frank, announces the birth of a daughter, Marissa Ann Hale, born January 27 at 12 a.m. in the Davis Memorial Hospital. She weighed 2 pounds, 0.7 ounces.

BIRTH

Richard and Kelly Hill, of Templeton, California, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Hailey Dawn, at 12:30 a.m., January 25, 2000, at Twin Cities Community Hospital.

Hailey weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Judy Reeves, of Pasorobles, California, and the late Dick Reeves, and Karen Hill, of Hoffman Estates, Illinois, John and Dee Hill, of Hillsboro. Great-grandparents are Elva Hill, of Hillsboro, and the late Marion Hill, and Mary Cutlip, also of Hillsboro, and the late Clyde Cutlip.

BIRTHS

Trampas and Teresa Hammons, of Marlinton, announce the birth of their son, Trevor Keegan Lee Hammons. Trevor was born May 27, 2000, at 12:57 a.m. at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown. He weighed three pounds, seven ounces, and was 15 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Tom and Connie Lester, of Marlinton.

Maternal grandparents are Donald and Patty Nottingham, of Dunmore, and Beverly Nottingham, also of Dunmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Helmick, of Cross Lanes, would like to announce the birth of their third child, Sarah Elizabeth Helmick. Sarah was born on June 15, 1999 at CAMC Women's and Children's Division. Sarah weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Skeeter and Nora Workman, of Hillsboro. Great-grandmothers are Edith Workman and Peggy McNeel, also of Hillsboro.

Paternal grandparents are Walt Helmick and Elizabeth Gasko, both of Marlinton.

Sarah has two brothers, Isaac and Nicholas. Sarah's mother is the former Terri Workman.

BIRTHS

Nathan Russell Hamons, of Hillsboro, is proud to announce the birth of his brother, Brandon Lee. Brandon was born at 8:06 a.m. February 22, 1996, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

The proud parents are Rusty and Missy Hamons.

Maternal grandparents are Leffort (Jupe) Kidd, Jr., of Hillsboro, and Pat and Jack Loudermilk, of Gainesville, Virginia.

Paternal grandparents are Jr. and Charlotte Hamons, of Marlinton.

Maternal great-grandparent is Leffort Kidd Sr. of Hillsboro.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hamons of Hillsboro, and the late Reed of Hillsboro.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Hoover, Sr., of Bartow, announce the birth of a daughter, born January 9, 1999, at 7:08 p.m., in Davis Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named Tiffany Ann Hoover. This is their second child. The mother is the former Carrie Ann Arbaugh.

Keith and Elaine Hannah, of Slaty Fork, along with their daughter, Brittany, are proud to announce the birth of their son and brother, Dawson Kyle Hannah, born January 23, 1999, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. Dawson weighed 11 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Tom and J. Pyles. Paternal grandparents are Jean Hannah and the late Kyle Hannah.

Tim Buzzard and Audra Hobart, along with their son A. J., would like to announce the birth of twin girls on April 11, 1997, at 5:30 and 5:45 a.m. in Fishersville, Virginia. Eden Aleace weighed 3 lbs, 11 ozs. and Samantha Brooke weighed 4 lbs, 6 ozs.

The family lives at Craigsville, Virginia. Proud grandmothers are Agnes Hobart and Rose Buzzard, both of Marlinton.

BIRTHS

Brad and April Harper and their son, Vincent Michael, would like to announce the birth of their son and brother, Bradley Isaac Harper.

Bradley was born on January 19, 1999, at Davis Memorial Hospital, in Elkins, at 8:35 a.m. He weighed 10 pounds and 3 ounces, and was 24 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Judy Wanless, of Huntersville. Great-grandparents are Ray and Barbara Mann, of St. Albans, and Pearl Kincaid, of Huntersville. Great-great-grandmother is Ruby Mann, of Ferndale, Michigan.

Paternal grandparents are Walt and Jean Harper Simmons, of Rt. 92, Marlinton, and the late Vincent Harper. Great-grandmother is Edith Harper, of Rt. 92.

BIRTHS

Sierra Lynn Hawley, born June 8, 1999, at 5:28 p.m. in Sill, Oklahoma, weighed 6 pounds, 5.7 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Her parents are Kay and Bradley Hawley. She has a brother, Bradley Shane.

Michael, Lisa and Kendra Hubbert are pleased to announce the birth of their son and brother, Austin Michael.

Austin was born October 7, 1997, at Davis Memorial Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandfather is Lewis Foe, of Cass. Great-grandparents are Winfred and Maxine Foe, of Cass.

Paternal grandparents are David and Barbara Cutlip, of Marlinton. Great-grandparents are Nina Friel, of Marlinton, and the late Raymond Friel, and Marie McCoy and Jim Tyree, of Buckeye.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Harris, Sr., of Slaty Fork, announce the birth of a daughter, born April 20, at 11:32 a.m. in the Davis Memorial Hospital. The infant has been named Samantha Dawn Nicole Harris and weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. This is their second child. The mother is the former Rosemary Lynn Peek.

BIRTHS

Jacob Edward Houdyschell along with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Houdyschell, of Kenova, are proud to announce the birth of Caleb Evan, born January 10, 1997, at 12:20 a.m. in Cabell-Huntington Hospital.

Caleb weighed 8 pounds and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are John H. and Delores Hill, of Hillsboro. Paternal grandparents are Charles P. and Mary F. Houdyschell, of Huntington.

Mother is the former Lisa L. Pyles, of Hillsboro.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hickman would like to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Sommer Dawn Hickman. Sommer was born April 12, 1995, at 11:06 a.m. at Davis Memorial Hospital, in Elkins. She weighed four pounds, eleven ounces, and was 17 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Leo and Mary Mace, of Marlinton, and Doc and Melinda Hoke, of Buckeye, and the late Milton Hickman, of Waynesboro, Virginia.

Paternal grandparents are Mary Kay McLaughlin, of Marlinton, and Mildred Mace, of Marlinton.

Reta Rexrode Bussard
Reta Rexrode Bussard, age 77, of Ravenswood, died April 1, 1998, at Jackson General Hospital in Ripley. She was born July 1, 1908, at Marlinton, the daughter of the late Preston and Ella Sydenstricker Rexrode.

Mrs. Bussard taught in a one-room school in Pocahontas County. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Ravenswood, where she belonged to the friendship group and Circle I. She was a lifetime member of the Eastern Star in Pocahontas County.

She is survived by two daughters, Margaret Scites, Ravenswood, and Rachel Tompkins, Morgantown; three sisters, Ida Harr, Charleston, Grace Friel, Covington, Virginia, and Juanita Sims, Richmond, Virginia; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. E. Clyde Bussard.

Services will be held Thursday, April 9, 1998, at 12 p.m. at VanReenen Funeral Home, by the Reverend Dr. Keith Clarke with burial at Mountain View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Rexrode Fund. Please make check to WVU Foundation but designate if for the Rexrode Fund, WVU Foundation, or Colons Ferry Road, Morgantown, WV 26506.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Birchfield, Jr., of Covington, Virginia, would like to announce the birth of their second child, a son, named Wilson Manning Birchfield. He was born March 1, 1998, at the Columbia Greenbrier Medical Center. He weighed 5 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 17 inches long.

Wilson has a sister, Sidney, age 2, at home.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Jane Pitzer, of Marlinton; great-grandmother, Mrs. E.S. Wilson, is also of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Jim and Nancy Birchfield, of Covington, Virginia.

John Shaw and Chrissy Sharp are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Kayla Joy Shaw.

Kayla was born at Roanoke Community Hospital on March 5, 1998, at 1:59 a.m. She weighed 4 pounds, 7 ounces and was 15 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Delbert and Carol Sharp. Maternal great-grandparents are Sam Gay and the late Joyce Gay, and Edna Sharp and the late Denver Sharp, all of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Dave and Charlotte Shaw. Paternal great-grandparents are Naomi and John Miller and Keith Shaw and the late Corabelle Shaw, all of Marlinton.

David J. Burks
David J. Burks, age 90, of Frankford, died January 4, 1998, in Greenbrier Manor Nursing Home at Fairlea, after a long illness.

He was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Louise Goode, of Hillsboro, and Martha Dunn, of Schyler, Virginia; two sons, Hursle Burks, of Renick, and David Burks, Jr., of Frankford; fourteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at Morgan Funeral Home in Lewisburg by the Rev. Lula Collins. Burial was in Greenbrier Memorial Gardens, Lewisburg.

DEATHS

Arlene Bowers
Mabel Arlene Hill Bowers, age 79, of Marlinton, died Monday, March 16, 1998, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

She was a Methodist and a member of Pocahontas County Senior Citizens and Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The daughter of the late Richard W. and Anna Duncan Hill, she was born March 20, 1918, at Marlinton.

Mrs. Bowers was preceded in death by her husband, Howard F. Bowers, three brothers, Osborn, Leroy and Isaac Hill, and a sister, Mary Neighbors.

Survivors include a sister, Neva Plyler, of Marlinton, and two brothers, Tempest V. Hill, of Marlinton, and Delbert Dale Hill, of Green Bank.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. David Huttenhouse, with burial in Greenhollow Cemetery.

Rick and Angel Beck wish to announce the arrival of their third child, a daughter, MaCayla Madison, on October 14, 1998, at Allegheny Regional Hospital in Low Moor, Virginia, at 6:36 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce, and measured 20 inches long.

MaCayla has a brother, Gabriel, and sister, Santana, at home.

Grandparents are Robert and Ruth Sharp and Yvonne Beck, of Marlinton.

Great grandmothers are Maxine Ferrig and Regina Sharp Dumire, of Marlinton.

Arl W. Brock
Arl Woodrow Brock, age 77, of Pylesville, Maryland, died December 1, 1997, at Fallston General Hospital.

He was born in Hillsboro, the son of the late Gilbert Lawrence and Nancy Cyle Wamsley Brock.

He retired after 27 years of service from Aberdeen Proving Ground where he worked as a mechanic. He served his country during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys; two sons, Burton W. Brock, of Delta, Pennsylvania, and Bradford H. Brock, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania; three daughters, Barbara Brock Bristow, of Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, Bernetta Brock Caseri, of Fallston, and Brenda Brock Chalk, of Stewartstown, Pennsylvania; three step-sons, Francis Hinks and James Hinks, both of Pylesville, and Steven Hinks, of Street; two sisters, Arlene Espey, of Forest Hill, and Adlene Wimer, of Street; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services were held December 5 at McComas Funeral Home in Abingdon with the Rev. W. Thomas Umbel officiating. Interment was in Garrison Forest Cemetery in Pikes Mills, Maryland.

Mary L. Barlow
Mary L. Barlow, age 63, of Buckeye, died in Allegheny Regional Hospital, Low Moor, Virginia, on Friday, December 26, 1997, after a long illness.

Mary was a member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

She was born in Frank on September 23, 1934.

Preceding her in death were her sons, Steve and Blanche Moats, and a brother, Steve, and a sister, Christiana Warner.

Surviving her are her husband, Daniel Price Barlow; two sons, Steve of Buckeye, and John, of Edway, Virginia; and a daughter, Martha Ann, of Enola, Pennsylvania; and one sister, Helen Barlow, of Monterey, Virginia.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at the VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Randy Benson, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Marlinton Presbyterian Memorial Fund or Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

DEATHS

Moro R. Beard

Moro R. Beard, age 94, of Arbovale, died Monday, September 8, 1997, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, Marlinton, after a long illness.

He was born August 1, 1903, at Arbovale, and was the son of the late Irbe and Helen Brown Beard.

His family farm is now part of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory grounds.

He was a member of Arbovale United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Elks Club and Arbovale Men's Club and was a retired salesman.

Surviving him is his wife, Emma Sirocco Beard.

Services were held Wednesday, September 10, at 2 p.m. at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Chapel in Arbovale by Rev. David Fuller. Burial was in Arbovale Cemetery at Arbovale.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Arbovale United Methodist Church.

Nona C. Broce

Nona C. Broce, age 98, died July 31, 1997, at the Martinsville Rehabilitation Center, where she was a resident.

She was a native of Bath County, Virginia, born February 12, 1899, a daughter of the late James and Clara Harlow Deane.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Armand G. Broce; two sons, Albert Broce and George Broce; and three brothers, Harry, Lonnie and Rodney Deane.

Mrs. Broce was a member of Clearview Wesleyan Church.

Surviving her are three daughters, Clara Broce, of Martinsville, Josephine Joiner, of Lewisburg, and Mary Elizabeth Capps, of St. Augustine, Florida; two sons, James Broce, of Rocky Mount, Virginia, and Norman Broce, of Forest Park, Georgia; nineteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

Her funeral was held at McKee Chapel Funeral Home on August 2. Burial was at Greenbrier Memorial Gardens in Lewisburg.

Larry, Pam and Logan Bosley are proud to announce the birth of Lindsay Kate, born Wednesday, August 19, 1998, at United Hospital in Clarksburg. Lindsay weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Stanley and Kay West, of Clearfork. Paternal grandparents are John and Rawna Bosley, of Durbin.

Timothy and Debra Williams are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Logan David, on August 13, 1998.

Logan weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

He joins his sisters, Toni, 4, and Kaylee, 3, and his brother, Hunter, 2.

Maternal grandparents are Linda and Dennis Miller, of Berkeley Springs, and Bill and Sherry Radcliffe, of Green Bank. Maternal great-grandparents are Ocie Radcliffe, of Richwood, and Milo Zahnnow, of Berkeley Springs.

Paternal grandparents are Dave and Brenda Williams, of Arbovale. Paternal great-grandmother is Lorraine Felton Jones, of Clarksburg.

DEATHS

Alice L. Beverage

Alice L. Beverage, age 93, of Marlinton, died Monday, October 12, 1998, in Greenbrier Valley Medical Center at Fairlea.

Mrs. Beverage was a member of Mt. Kinnison Church of God and Senior Citizens of Marlinton.

Born in Monterey, Virginia, January 27, 1905, she was the daughter of Andrew and Caroline Simmons Beverage.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Beverage; a daughter, Juanita Carr, and a son, French Beverage; two sisters, Fannie Beverage and Florence Mills; and seven brothers, Pinkney Beverage, Charles Beverage, Jess Beverage, Kent Beverage, Martin Beverage, Dennis Beverage, and Willie Beverage.

Survivors include eight grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home by Charles Triplett and Jack Burks, with burial in Cochran Cemetery.

DEATHS

Ernestine B. Buzzard

Ernestine B. Buzzard, age 61, of Huntersville, died July 17, 1997, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

She formerly worked as a clerk at Cass County Store and Pocahontas Foodland. She was a member of Cummings Creek Victory Chapel, where she was a member of the Chapel Circle, and the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary.

Born at Cass April 16, 1936, she was the daughter of Jess William and Mary Linda Plyler Moore.

Preceding her in death were her parents and two children, Gary Junior Heavner and Brenda Jean Heavner.

Surviving her are her husband, William H. Buzzard; two sons, Ralph Edward Heavner, of White Sulphur Springs, and Jess William Heavner, of Clintonville; two daughters, Kathleen Sue Gladwell, of Maxwellton, and Terry Lynn McClung, of Frankford; two step-sons, William D. Buzzard, of New Castle, Virginia, and James A. Buzzard, of Huntersville; two step-daughters, Linda L. Coleman, of Jacksonville, Florida, and Mary Jane VanReenen, of Marlinton; a sister, Marian Maxine Elza, of Leavittsburg, Ohio; a brother, William Thomas Moore, of LaPlata, Maryland; twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Cummings Creek Victory Chapel by the Rev. Norman Lee Alderman, with burial in the Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Francis E. Blackhurst

Francis Eugene "Blackie" Blackhurst, age 60, of Charleston, died July 15, 1997, in Memorial Division, CAMC.

He was a retired supervisor of cash management for Columbia Gas Corporation, with 34 years' service. He was a member of Cross Lanes United Methodist Church, an Army veteran, and graduate of Morris Harvey College. He attended Marshall University and served in the Air Force Reserves.

He was born in 1937 at Cass, a son of the late William Knapper and Lillie May Hamrick Blackhurst.

Surviving him are his wife, Dreama Travis Blackhurst, of South Riding, Virginia; daughters, Kami Lynn Blackhurst, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Brandi Blackhurst Dickie, of Knoxville, Tennessee; sisters, Mildred King, of Charleston, Zoe Barlow, of Roanoke, Virginia; brothers, William "Bill" Blackhurst, of Cass, Arthur "Al" Blackhurst, of Martinsburg, and Robert "Bob" Blackhurst, of Ravenswood; one grandson.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevens and Grass Funeral Home at Malden by the Rev. Robert Dickie. Burial was in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens at Cross Lanes.

John Ellis Beale, II

John Ellis Beale, II, age 43 years, of Valley Head, died Monday, August 24, 1998, at Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins, from cancer.

Mr. Beale was a former Deputy Sheriff, a coal miner, and had worked as a security guard at Snowshoe Resort. He owned and operated the Valley Head Sporting Goods Shop. He was a member of the West Virginia Archery Association, the National Field Archery Association, and the Valley Head United Methodist Church.

He was born May 7, 1955, at Elkins, a son of Betty L. Ware Beale, of Valley Head, and the late John Ellis Beale.

On July 10, 1993, he was married to Bonnie Lou Pritt.

Surviving him are his wife and his mother; a son, John Ellis Beale, III; and one sister, Rhonda Kay Channell, of Valley Head.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Valley Head United Methodist Church at 1 p. m. Thursday by the Rev. Verl L. Simmons. Burial will follow at the Valley Head Cemetery.

Mary Frances Beverage Bilyeu

Mary Frances Beverage Bilyeu, of Melbourne, Florida, died on Thursday, March 16, 1995. She was born near Bartow on June 22, 1920, the daughter of the late Harper and Bessie Rexrode Beverage.

She was a 1938 graduate of Green Bank High School and also attended Smithdeal-Massie School of Business in Richmond, Virginia.

Mrs. Bilyeu retired from the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, now a part of Bell Atlantic, in 1975 after serving the company for more than thirty years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Morris Bilyeu, also a retired telephone company employee, her parents, and nine brothers and sisters.

She is survived by two brothers, Woodrow W. Beverage, of Valley Bend, and Boyd H. Beverage, of Durbin; many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was visiting relatives in King, North Carolina, at the time of her death. A memorial service was held on Friday morning, March 17, at the Slate Funeral Home in King with the Rev. Michael Collins of Trinity United Methodist Church presiding.

Mrs. Bilyeu was interred in Melbourne, Florida, on Saturday, March 18, 1995.

Beth Barrell

Beth Hawkey Barrell, age 90, passed away Saturday, June 7, 1997, at the Masonic Home, Utica, New York. Formerly of Hillsboro, she had resided in Herkimer, New York, for the past five years with her daughter.

Beth is survived by one son, Renn Tolman, of Homer, Alaska, and daughter, Liz Skinner, of Herkimer; three granddaughters and two grandsons, and one great-grandchild. She was predeceased in 1991 by her husband, Joseph Barrell, her daughter, Sarah Webb Barrell, in 1979, as well as her sisters and brothers: Jean Blakemore, Margie Fisher, William Hawkey, and Richard Hawkey.

Born in Bergen County, New Jersey, on September 14, 1906, to William and Margaret Stevenson Hawkey, Beth moved to Boothbay Harbor, Maine, where her family operated the Smiling Cow Gift Shop. Later she helped Rob Sagendorph start *Yankee* magazine and remained there for several years, publishing *The Country Dance Book* also during this time. After marrying Joseph Barrell she moved to Pomfret, Connecticut, where she taught Latin and English at Pomfret School during World War II.

Later at Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin, Beth tutored E. S. L. students and started the Volunteer Tutoring Service as a literacy outreach in the community.

Retiring to West Virginia in 1970, Beth was instrumental in establishing the Hillsboro Public Library, in promoting reading, and in bringing recycling to Pocahontas County. She was a regular contributor to *The Pocahontas Times* and other publications.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend a memorial service on June 28 at 1 p. m. at the Applegate & Day Funeral Home, 102 West Seneca, Elton, New York 13357.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Beth's memory may be made to the Nature Conservancy, P. O. Box 111, Keen, New York 13357.

Charles C. Beverage

Charles Cable Beverage, 85, Route 2, Hot Springs, Virginia, died Monday, October 23, 1995, at Bath County Community Hospital.

He was born January 29, 1907, in Highland County, a son of Edward Clay and Margaret Lightner Beverage.

He was a member of Healing Springs Baptist Church and was retired from Virginia Hot Springs Company after 45 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Goldie Bailey Beverage.

Surviving him are two daughters, Nancy Ryder, of Hot Springs, and Shirley Durrett, of Pompano Beach, Florida; two brothers, Walker and Eugene Beverage, both of Marlinton; a sister, Mildred Mitchele, of California; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.

Wednesday at McLaughlin Funeral Home by the Rev. James [redacted] with burial in Warm Springs Cemetery.

Funerals may be made to the Warm Springs Rescue Squad.

Gerald H. Bond, Jr.

Gerald Hannaball Bond, Jr., age 20, of Green Bank, died June 20, 1998, at Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Mr. Bond was born September

28, 1977, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, Marlinton, and was the son of Gerald H. and Katherine Turner Bond.

He was a member of the Durbin Church of the Brethren and a laborer in construction.

He is survived along with his parents by two sisters, Katrina Dorroh, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Stacy Bond, of Green Bank; and one brother, Mathew Bond, of Green Bank.

Service was held Wednesday, June 24, at 11 a.m. at Durbin Church of the Brethren by Rev. Donnie Curry. Burial will be in Wade Cemetery at Mill Gap, Virginia.

Gilda G. Browning

Gilda G. "Sis" Browning, age 71, of Campbelltown, died Saturday, June 20, 1998, at home. She was a Presbyterian.

Born July 27, 1926, at Buckeye, she was the daughter of Marion C. "John" and Eula G. Rose Howard.

Her parents, a sister, Eileen Hanson, a brother, James "Buck" Howard, and a half-brother, Marion Howard, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are her husband, Joe M. Browning; five daughters, Linda Grubb, of Gilbert, Barbara Casteel, of Marlinton, Wanda Halterman, of Green Bank, Clara "Tink" Gum, of Buckeye, and Sherry Buttrey, of Elkton, Maryland; a son, Billy B. Howard, of Marlinton; five sisters, Juanita McNeill, of Marlinton, Jo Ann Sharp, of Mill Point, Betty Kane, of Bel Air Bluff, Florida, Luna Bryant, of Dundalk, Maryland, and Jennie Viers, of Buckeye; a brother, Judson "Bud" Howard, of Covington, Virginia; three half-sisters, Cindy Pritchard, Sandy Lloyd, and Eula Kitchen, all of New Kent, Virginia; sixteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Buckeye Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Randy Benson. Burial was in the Buckeye Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Greenbrier Valley Hospice.

Elene Brown

Arlene Opal Miller Brown, age 80, of Marlinton, died Thursday, May 30, 1996, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

The daughter of the late Emory and Icie Duncan Miller, she was born at Marlinton April 21, 1916.

Preceding her in death were her husbands, Martin Beverage and Denny Brown; an infant son, Robert Andrew Beverage; and two brothers, Glen and Winters Miller.

Surviving her are two daughters, Josephine M. Johnson, of Temple, Texas, and Caroline M. Irvine, of Marlinton; two brothers, John and George Miller, both of Marlinton; three sisters, Mary Moore, of Marlinton, Elneta Friel, of Wilmington, Ohio, and Logetta Blackwell, of Joplin, Missouri; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Sunday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Richard Newkirk. Burial was in Cochran Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital or Marlinton Rescue Squad.

Thomas R. Burruss, II

Thomas Russell Burruss, II, 63 of Hillsboro, formerly of Louisa, Virginia, died Monday, September 21, 1998, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Burruss was born September 29, 1934, in West Virginia, a son of the late Fred L. and Edith Stover Burruss.

He was a soil scientist.

Surviving him are his wife, Janice K. Burruss; a daughter, Angela Dunlavey, of Goochland, Virginia; two step-sons, Michael Harris, of Mechanicsville, Virginia, and Darren Harris, of New York; two grandsons and two step-granddaughters; three brothers, David Allen Burruss, Sr., and Lawrence Edward Burruss, Sr., both of Bumpass, Virginia, and Daniel Grant Burruss, of Richmond, Virginia.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Paul Goehner, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday, September 24, at the Woodward Funeral Home Chapel, Louisa, with burial in Hillcrest Cemetery, Louisa.

Memorial contributions may be made to any rescue squad.

Andrew J. Bowling

Andrew J. Bowling, age 76, of Summerfield, Florida, formerly of Pocahontas County, died June 11, 1998, at home.

He was a native of Owsley County, Kentucky, and had lived in Florida since 1980.

He was a WWII Army Veteran, an avid member of NRA, and a retired Master Sergeant in Special Forces. He was also a school bus driver in Pocahontas County.

He is survived by his wife, Amy Bowling, of Summerfield, Florida; two daughters, Linda Wagner, of Summerfield; Sandra Cook, of Las Vegas, Nevada; three sons, Steven Bowling and Mark Bowling, of Summerfield, Jeffrey Bowling, of Ocala, Florida; three sisters, Helen Abner, of Lewisburg, Ohio, Betty Marshall, Wanda Tate, both of Dayton, Ohio; one brother, Bob Bowling, of Bradenton, Florida; nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Lena Bowling, of Florida, and two brothers, O E Bowling and Ralph Bowling.

Services were held on June 15, 1998, at 11 a.m. at the Hiers Belknap Funeral Home in Belle Glade, Florida, with burial in the Hiers Cemetery at Bushnell.

Jeff, Brenda and Joey Birch are proud to announce the birth of a daughter and sister, Jennifer Mary on March 2, 1995, at the Matthews Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, North Carolina. Jennifer weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mary Ruth Kiner, of Marlinton, and the late Lawrence Kiner, Sr.

Paternal grandparents are Duane and Judy Birch, of Springfield, Virginia.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mathe Kiner, of Marlinton, and the late Henry Kiner.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mary Birch and the late George Birch, of Carmichael, Pennsylvania.

The mother is the former Brenda Kiner.

Rose Mary Light Barker

Rose Mary Light Barker, age 44, of Green Bank, died June 18, 1997, at home after a long illness.

She was a registered nurse in the emergency room at Columbia/Raleigh General Hospital in Beckley, a certified emergency room nurse, a member of the National Registry of Paramedics, and a Pocahontas County volunteer paramedic. She was a Baptist.

Born January 18, 1953, in Oak Hill, she was the daughter of Clifford Light, of Gatewood, and the late Evelyn Marie Pritt Light.

Surviving her, in addition to her father, are her husband, Dwayne W. Barker; three daughters, Robin Marie Drake, of Burnsville, Amber Nicole and Hollie DeAnne Barker, both at home; two sisters, Shelia Stone, of Oak Hill, and Shirley Fink, of Gatewood; and two brothers, Clifford W. Light of Northport, Alabama, and Alfred D. Light, of Buhl, Alabama.

Services were held at 2 p. m. on June 21 at Dodd-Payne-Hess Funeral Home in Fayetteville, by the Rev. Hayward Lough. Burial followed in Gethsemane Memorial Gardens at Oak Hill.

Nellie W. Brown

Nellie W. Brown, age 87, of Hillsboro, died August 6, 1998, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Brown was born February 12, 1911, at Droop, to the late Oliver and Nannie Simmons Brown Wiley.

She was a member of Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delbert Brown; a son, Elton Brown, two sisters, Callie Hill and Eura Wiley; and a brother, Hugh Wiley.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. with graveside rites at Whitewig Cemetery, Droop.

C. Cadden Brown

C. Cadden Brown, age 62, of Caldwell, formerly of Renick, died June 8, 1997, in Greenbrier Valley Medical Center.

He was a member of Worldwide Church of God and a clerk with the West Virginia Rehabilitation Center.

Surviving him are his wife, Carol Brown; son, Dale Brown, of Cary, North Carolina; a daughter, Norma Brown, of Warwick, Rhode Island; a brother, Clifford Brown, of Renick; one step-grandchild and one step-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2:30 Wednesday at Jack Wallace Funeral Home, Lewisburg, by Kenneth Sparks. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery at Jacox.

Vera Sue Beahm

Vera Sue Beahm, age 84, of 1437 Park Rd., Waynesboro, Virginia, died at her residence.

She was born December 29, 1912, in Huntersville, a daughter of Rodney and Esta Buzzard.

She was a member of Second Presbyterian Church, Waynesboro. Preceding her in death in addition to her parents were her husband, Thomas Edward Beahm, two sisters, Lola Workman and Margie Alice Buzzard; three brothers, Arnold, Harlen, and James Buzzard.

Surviving her are a son, Robert Edward Beahm, Elkins; a sister, Polly Gardner, Clover Lick; three brothers, Waldo and Hubert Buzzard, both of Marlinton, and William Buzzard, Huntersville.

Service was held Thursday, May 1, at the Chapel of McDow Funeral Home by the Rev. Dr. Ralph Piland with burial at Augusta Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to VPAS/Homebound Meals, 325 Pine Ave., Waynesboro, Virginia 22980.

Harold Beale

Leonard Harold Beale, age 60, of Marlinton, died Saturday, May 25, 1996, unexpectedly of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Beale was a driver for many in the community and was a Methodist. He was an Air Force veteran.

A native of Linwood, he was the son of Norman L. Beale, of Marlinton, and the late Eleanor Ruth Beale.

Surviving him are his father and a brother, Lewis C. Beale, of Marlinton.

Services were held Tuesday at 11 a. m. at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Jay Hicks. Burial was in Mingo Cemetery.

Curtis E. Biggs

Curtis Eugene Biggs, age 54, of Buckeye, died Friday, June 27, 1997, at home.

He was a loader operator for Waco Stone and Paving and worked in the same position for fifteen years with Seneca Quarries. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The son of Wilson Biggs, of Marlinton, and the late Ruby Wardell Biggs, he was born at Marlinton October 21, 1942.

A brother, Freddie Biggs, is deceased.

Surviving, in addition to his father, are his wife, Phyllis Jewell Biggs; a stepson, Timothy Wiseman, of Port St. Lucie, Florida; two step-daughters, Charlotte Wyatt, of Buckhannon, and Pamela Carpenter, of Marlinton; two brothers, Tommy and Roger Biggs, both of Marlinton; three sisters, Mary Ann Beverage, of Marlinton, Linda Woolard, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Gladys Dilley, of Eldora, Iowa; nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at VanReenen Funeral Home by Sam Felton. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Eva R. Butts

Eva R. "Katie" Butts, of Winton, California, died on April 27, 1997.

She was born at Hillsboro on August 15, 1905, the daughter of Winters and Margaret Friel Fowler.

Survivors include two sons, Rev. Slater Butts, II, of Winton, and James Montague, of White City, Oregon; two daughters, Nancy Rosser, of Dayton, Ohio, and Genevieve Cerruti, of Livermore, California; and one brother, Patrick Fowler, of Baltimore, Maryland.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Harry Fowler, Virgil Fowler, Hazel Fowler, and Warren Fowler; and two sisters, Margaret Fowler and Lillian VanReenen.

Marceline Ball

Marceline "Dubbie" Dilley Ball, age 70, of Marlinton, died Wednesday, May 28, 1997, at home after a long illness.

She was born at Marlinton May 25, 1927, the daughter of Vinney F. and Bessie McElwain Dilley.

Surviving her are her husband, ~~Marceline~~ "Pat" Ball; a daughter, Jacqueline P. Butler, of Marlinton; a son, Keith "Bo" D. Plyler, of Elkins; stepdaughter, Alicia Mays, of Rockville, Maryland; brothers, Vinney "Sonny" Dilley, Jr., of Marlinton, David E. Dilley, of Braintree, Massachusetts; sisters, Margaret Reynolds, of Marlinton, Marian Green, of Boca Raton, Florida, two grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. David Rittenhouse. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Paul H. Burr

Paul H. Burr, age 89, of Huntersville, died Wednesday, March 27, 1996, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

He was a retired school teacher, a farmer and former mail carrier. He was a member of Cummings Creek Victory Chapel and Modern Woodmen.

Born in Burr Valley February 3, 1907, he was the son of Henry and Minnie Kellison Burr.

Preceding him in death were his parents and three brothers, Dewey, Ernest and Summers Burr.

He had made his home with his nephew, Henry, Margaret and Dewey Burr the past several years.

Surviving him are his sister, Mrs. Mae Pyles, of Huntersville, two nephews and seven nieces.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Cummings Creek Victory Chapel by the Rev. Norman Lee Alderman, with burial in Burr Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Cummings Creek Victory Church.

DEATHS

Boyd H. Beverage

Boyd H. "Bunny" Beverage, 79, of Durbin, died Saturday, April 1, 1995, at the Clarksburg Veterans Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Beverage was a retired lineman and electrician for Monongahela Power Company. He was a member of Durbin United Methodist Church, American Association of Retired Persons, Veteran of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He was postmaster with the Masonic Lodge and was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was born April 10, 1915, at Bartow, a son of the late Harper and Bessie Rexrode Beverage.

His wife, Bernice M. Mullenax Beverage, preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death were five brothers, Gray, Randolph, Clark, Wallace and Richard Beverage; and five sisters, Mary Frances Bilyeu, Ruth Margaret Baylor, Ethel Schwelensberg, Bessie Catherine Wells and Grace Irene Beverage.

Surviving him are a step-daughter, Betty Mullenax Woodford, of Warren, Ohio; a step-son, Howard Mullenax, of Liberty, North Carolina; brother, Andrew Beverage, of Valley Forge; four step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p. m. at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Arbovale by the Rev. James Cox. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery near

Arthur A. Blackhurst

Arthur Allen "Al" Blackhurst, age 66, of Gerrardstown, formerly of Charleston and Clarksburg, died September 21, 1997, in the VA Medical Center at Martinsburg, after a short illness.

He was born in Cass, the son of William and Lillie Hamrick Blackhurst.

Surviving him are his companion, Sally Banks, of Gerrardstown; daughters, Terrie May, of South Charleston, Debra Corbatt, of Bridgeport, Crissa McConnell, of Florida; sons, Gary A. Blackhurst, of South Charleston, William Blackhurst, of Greenville, South Carolina; sisters, Mildred King, of Charleston, Zoe Barlow, of Roanoke, Virginia; brothers, William "Bill" Blackhurst, of Cass, and Robert "Bob" Blackhurst, of Ravenswood; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Stevens-Grass Funeral Home in Malden by the Rev. Ron Routledge. Burial was in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens at Cross Lanes.

Albert L. Broyles

Albert L. Broyles, age 75, of Creston, Ohio, formerly of Roncoverte and Marlinton, died September 2, 1998, at the Meadowview Care Center following a brief illness.

Mr. Broyles was born April 19, 1923, at Sarton, and was the son of the late Walter S. and Maude Baker Broyles.

He married Eleanor McPaters on May 25, 1945. He served in the US Army during WWII from 1943-45, was a prisoner of war in Germany, and served in the Battle of the Bulge. He attended the First Church of God in Creston. He was retired from the E.W. Perry Fastener Company in Cleveland, Ohio. He had made his home in the Medina/Wayne County area for the past 29 years.

He is survived by one sister, Norma Gregory, of Cincinnati, Ohio; two brothers, Ralph L. Broyles, of Medina, Ohio, and Sterling C. Broyles, of Rocky Mount, Virginia.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Evelyn Lane and Geraldine Sexton, brother, Billy Joe, and infant brother, Harold.

Funeral services were Saturday, at the Murray Funeral Home, in Creston, by Rev. George Register. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Bobby Lee Broyles

Bobby Lee Broyles, age 62, of Hillsboro, died Saturday, August 29, 1998, at home, after a long illness.

Mr. Broyles was a maintenance technician with Burns Motor Freight and was an Army veteran. He was a member of Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

The son of Grace Biggs Broyles, of Marlinton, and the late Andrew Broyles, he was born at Marlinton May 6, 1936.

Preceding him in death were his father, a son, Randall Broyles, and a sister, Lilly McClure.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, E. Louise Broyles; two daughters, Mary Broyles and Rachel Broyles, and a son, John Broyles, all of Hillsboro; seven sisters, Marie Hannah, of Oceana, Polly Dilley, of Vine Grove, Kentucky, Peggy Landis, of Marlinton, Patty Puffenbarger, of Hillsboro, Nancy Broyles, Barbara Broyles and Brenda Broyles, all of Marlinton; four brothers, Russell Broyles, of Nettie, Pete Broyles, of Newport News, Virginia, Bernard Broyles and Larry Broyles, both of Marlinton.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Randy Benson, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Marlinton Presbyterian Church or Greenbrier Valley Hospice.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

DEATHS

Faye Lee Hayes

Faye Lee Hayes, age 62, of Wellston, died Sunday, October 5, 1997, at Holzer Medical Center in Gallipolis, Ohio.

Born February 25, 1935, at Spice, in Pocahontas County, she was the daughter of the late William Ernest and Arta Wells Hayes.

She was a very dedicated educator. Faye was a member of the Ohio Education Association, the National Education Association, and the Vinton County Local Teachers Association. A graduate of Marshall University, she received both a Bachelor of Science and Masters degrees.

She is survived by her sister, Clara McCloud, of Eaton, Ohio.

Burial and graveside services will be Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the MorningSide Cemetery in Renick, with Rev. Leroy Crane. Jason R. Winters Funeral Chapel is in charge of services. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Frances June Wilmot

Frances June Vandevender Wilmot, of Eagle River, Alaska, died Sunday, July 2, 1995, at Alaska Regional Hospital.

June worked for a telephone company in Washington, D. C., where she met and married Samuel "Russ" Wilmot, originally from Fairfield, Connecticut. Together they shared 27 years of Air Force life, living around the world in France, Germany and the United States. They settled in Alaska fifteen years ago.

Born in Marlinton September 14, 1938, she was the daughter of the late Boyd and Rose Crickard Vandevender. She grew up on the family farm at Mace.

Surviving her are her husband, Russ Wilmot, of Eagle River; a daughter, Rebecca L. Slade, of Eagle River; a son, Russell C. Wilmot, III, of Anchorage, Alaska; two sisters, Martha Coe, of Burtonsville, Maryland, and Katherine Michael, of Marlinton; and a brother, Patrick Vandevender, of Rocky Mount, Virginia.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. on July 7 at the Post Chapel Center, Fort Richardson, Alaska, by Chaplains Thomas Bunnett and Roger Welsh. Interment was in Fort Richardson National Cemetery.

Thelma B. Werner

Thelma B. Werner, age 76, of Browns Creek, Route 2, Marlinton, died suddenly on Tuesday, December 17, 1996.

Mrs. Werner was formerly of Orwigsburg, Pennsylvania, and she was the widow of the late Richard S. Werner.

Born at Martinsburg May 4, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Clarence W. and Virginia B. Ledderer Sherman.

Her surviving family members are son, Karl Werner, of Greenwood, Indiana; daughter, Ruth M. Werner, of Winter Haven, Florida; and son, Eric J. Werner, of Marlinton; and one grandchild.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Lung Association.

DEATH

Hazel G. Workman

Hazel G. Workman, of Williamsburg, died August 22, 1995. She is the mother of Ruth McCoy, of Hillsboro.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg.

Maynard J. White

Maynard Joseph White, 80, of Renick, died August 10, 1995, in Salem, Virginia, VA Hospital, after a short illness.

He was an outdoor advertiser, a veteran of World War II, and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving him are a son, Gary, of Renick; daughter, Mayna White, of Hudson, Florida; sisters, Hazel McKeever, of Hillsboro, Helen Cole, of Renick; brothers, Raymond White, of Renick, and William White, of Ravenswood.

Graveside services and burial were at 11 a. m. Monday at Rosewood Cemetery, Lewisburg.

Beverly Wooddell Workman

Beverly Wooddell Workman, of Green Bank, departed this life on June 21, 1995.

The daughter of GERAL L. and Lillian White Wooddell, of Green Bank, she is survived by three sons, Steven G. Workman, of Blacksburg, Virginia, Mark D. Workman and Michael W. Shafer, at home, and a grandson, David Lee Barb, of Marlinton.

Upon her request, her body is to be cremated. There will be no funeral service.

Leland Weatherholt

Leland Weatherholt, 73, formerly of Raywood, died Saturday, June 17, 1995, at the Meadville Medical Center Transition Unit, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Weatherholt was born June 23, 1921 at Raywood, the son of the late David and Florence Icy Kline Weatherholt.

He was a hardrock miner equipment operator for the Gates and Fox Company in Virginia and a World War II Army Veteran.

Mr. Weatherholt is survived by his wife, Naomi Parker Weatherholt; two daughters, Rebecca, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Susan, of Oregon, Ohio; one son, David Weatherholt, of Sharon, Pennsylvania; two sisters, Laura O'Brian, of Rupert, and Clara

Weatherholt, of Toledo, Ohio; four step-sons, Daniel, George, Charles and Andrew; three step-daughters, Melody, Patricia and Elizabeth; 16 grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Pearl and Frances; one brother, Bill Sutton; twin brothers, Ray and Gray; and a step-sister, Dora Shifflett.

Services were held in Meadville, Pennsylvania Tuesday with the Rev. Fred Curme, with burial in the Meadville Cemetery.

DEATHS

Elva Wooddell

Elva Wooddell died Tuesday, October 19, 1999, at Wetzel County Hospital.

Her body will be at VanReenen Funeral Home. No arrangements for services have been made.

Hubert A. Lewis

Hubert A. Lewis, age 95, of Hillsboro, died Sunday, October 17, 1999, at home.

Mr. Lewis was retired from the United States Postal Service. He was a member and Elder Emeritus of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church at Hillsboro, and a 50-year member of Pocahontas Masonic Lodge #121.

The son of the late George Andrew and Rachel Payne Lewis, he was born April 13, 1904, near Hillsboro.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Nelle Hultz Lewis; a sister, Ina Hultz; and a brother, James Lewis.

Surviving him are a daughter, Betty Miller, of Cross Lanes, and two sisters, Ota Hefner, of Hillsboro, and Mattie Carlisle, of Marlinton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Randolph and Sue Landsworth. Burial with Masonic rites was in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church.

Remus W. Williams

Remus W. Williams, age 71, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died Sunday, May 30, 1993, in Community Hospital of Lancaster after a long illness.

Mr. Williams was a retired carpenter and an Army veteran of World War II.

The son of the late Robert and Pearl Bruffey Williams, he was born at Lobelia September 6, 1921.

Surviving him are his wife, Marie Nespoli Williams; a daughter, Linda Phelan, of Willow Street, Pennsylvania; a son, Warren Williams, of Airville, Pennsylvania; a brother, Ivan Dale Williams, of Newport News, Virginia; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at VanReenen Funeral Home Chapel in Marlinton by the Rev. Gail Cutlip, with burial in Emmanuel Cemetery.

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Lewis Arch Waugh

Lewis Arch Waugh, 72, husband of Ecla W. Gretchell Waugh, died Friday, June 16, 1995, at the Brocton Veterans Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Born at Stillwell, he was the son of the late Renick and Artemarie Clarke Waugh. He lived in East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, for 25 years. He served in the South Pacific during World War II with the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Mr. Waugh was retired from Alpine Press in Stoughton.

In addition to his wife he leaves four sons, Lewis A. Waugh, Jr., Dwight D., Gaynor G. and Pernell R. Waugh, all of Brocton; three daughters, Juanita N. Edwards and Norma E. Waugh, both of East Bridgewater; and LuAnn M. Sisson, of Jamestown; Rhode Island, seventeen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held in the J. Frank Conley Funeral Home in Brocton, Massachusetts, with Rev. Donald E. Paige officiating.

Edward Lowell Walton

Edward Lowell Walton, 47, 20403 Redhead Road, Shockley Hills, Altoona, Florida, died Sunday, May 7, 1989, at Waterman Medical Center.

Mr. Walton was born in Lobelia. He moved to Altoona in 1978 from Northfork.

He was a vegetable packing house grader, and was a Protestant, and U. S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War.

Preceding him in death was his father, A. H. (Gus) Walton.

Surviving him are a son, Russell Walton, of Northfork; two daughters, Melissa Graham, of Northfork, and Elizabeth Ellen Woods, of Collinsville, Virginia; his mother, Lillian Walton, of Altoona, Florida; one brother, Donald E. Walton, of Mt. Dora, Florida; one sister, Delores Hill, of Salisbury; and one grandchild.

He was laid to rest in Lake Side Cemetery Gardens in Eustis.

James L. Wenger

James L. Wenger, age 80, of Charleston, died Sunday, December 8, 1996, at his home, after a long illness.

Mr. Wenger was retired from National Lead Company and a member of Griffith Creek Baptist Church in Alderson.

Surviving him are his wife, Mary Isabelle Wenger; two daughters, Mary Angela Chapman, of Bartlett, Illinois, and Janis Darlene Wenger, of Charleston; two sons, Timothy Luke Wenger, of Anderson, Indiana, and Peter M. Wenger, of Charleston; three sisters, Nellie Boyd, of Fairlea, Goldie Shaw, of Mechanicsville, Virginia, and Norma Jean Carter, of Lewisburg; three brothers, Charles Wenger, of Canton, Ohio, Joe Wenger, of Dennison, Ohio, and Lewis Wenger, of Raintelle; eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Wilson Funeral Home in Charleston at 10 a. m. Thursday by the Rev. Jack Lawrence, with burial in Fletcher Cemetery at Alderson at 2 p. m.

James Allen Wiley, Sr.

James Allen Wiley, Sr., age 38, of Green Bank, died Thursday, July 27, 2000, at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. Wiley was the pastor of Chimney-Run Church of the Brethren of Warm Springs, Virginia, and Valley Bethel Church of the Brethren of Bolar, Virginia. He preached at the Pine Grove Church of the Brethren of Arbovale on each fifth Sunday. He was a substitute teacher and assistant basketball and football coach at Pocahontas County High School and active in the Little League program in Pocahontas.

He was born September 13, 1961, in Alexandria, Virginia, the son of Cecil Jack and Nancy Pugh Pritt, of Springfield, Virginia.

Surviving him in addition to his parents are his wife, Kay Ellen Galford Wiley, of Green Bank; daughter, Amanda Kay Wiley, and son, James Allen Wiley, Jr., both at home; sister, Christina L. Bischoff, of Strasburg, Virginia; and brother, Cecil J. Pritt, of Cross Lanes.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at New Hope Church of the Brethren by the Revs. David Rittenhouse, Julian Rittenhouse, and David Grimes. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Wiley Children Educational Fund at First Citizens Bank, Arbovale, WV 24915.

Michael L. Wolfe

Michael Lee Wolfe, 82, of Marlinton, died Wednesday, January 10, 1996, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church of Newport News, Virginia.

Mr. Wolfe was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

He retired from Ft. Eustis, Virginia, after thirty-five years of service.

Surviving him are his wife, Mildred E. Cunningham Wolfe, of Pocahontas Continuous Care Center; two brothers, Willard Wilfong, of Port Allegany,

Cathy L. Waddell

Cathy Lynn Waddell, 33, of Cherry Grove, died July 28, 1995, of injuries received in an automobile accident.

She was born on September 8, 1961, at Marlinton, the daughter of Violet Thompson Waddell, of Bartow, and the late Orval Kent Waddell.

In addition to her mother she is survived by two sons, Julian Waddell and Brandon Waddell, at home; three sisters, Charlotte Spring, of Clarksburg, Daisy Bacorn, of Bartow, and Susan Vickers, of Cherry Grove; and two brothers, Daniel Waddell, of Arbovale, and Wayne Waddell, of Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Services were held August 1 at the Big Run Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Donnie Curry officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Cemetery in Whittier.

Lola Buzzard Workman

Lola Buzzard Workman was born April 11, 1915, and died March 16, 1988, aged 72 years, 11 months, and 5 days.

She was the daughter of the late Rodney W. and Esta Alderman Buzzard.

Mrs. Workman died in Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, Virginia.

She is survived by one son, Elmer David Workman, II, and one grandson, Travis, of San Mateo, Florida; four brothers, J. Arnold Buzzard, of Elkins, Wado N. Buzzard, Hubert H. Buzzard, and William H. Buzzard, of Marlinton; and two sisters, Vera S. Beahm, of Waynesboro, Virginia, and Pauline B. Gardner, of Clover Lick, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Elmer Workman, and two brothers, Harlen L. and James E. Buzzard, and one sister, Margie Alice.

She was a business person and a lifelong resident of Pocahontas County.

Graveside services were held on Sunday, March 20, at Beaver Creek Cemetery with the Rev. Norman Lee Alderman officiating and music by Laura Jean Rittenhouse.

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DEATHS

Edith Lillian Wooddell
Edith Lillian Wooddell, age 75, of Green Bank, died Tuesday, November 23, 1999, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Fairlea, following a long illness.

Mrs. Wooddell was a Methodist and a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

She was born April 4, 1924, at Whutner, the daughter of the late Joseph and Olive Mae Teter.

A daughter, Beverly Wooddell Workman, preceded her in death. Surviving her are her husband, 74 years, GERALD L. Wooddell; a son, Lamar Wooddell, of Green Bank; a sister, Mary Jo Mayes, of Green Bank; and two brothers, James White, and Leroy White, of Green Bank. Three grandchildren and two grandsons. She was cremated.

Imogene Pritchard Webb
Imogene Pritchard Webb, 86, died at the Scripps Home, Altadena, California, May 26, 1995.

She was the daughter of the late Samuel Reece and Margaret Moore Pritchard. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Frances Pritchard Hudson and Mildred Pritchard Greer, as well as her first husband, Walter Nigey and then Cecil Webb.

Imogene was born in Farmington, Washington, May 29, 1909. She grew up in Dunmore and graduated from Green Bank High School. She received a degree in nursing from Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia University, New York City, and had lived in California since 1936.

She is survived by two brothers, H. Pritchard, of Virginia, and Pritchard, Jr., of Virginia.

Elva Wooddell

Elva Potter Wooddell, age 72, died Tuesday, October 19, 1999, at Wetzel County Hospital in New Martinsville.

Mrs. Wooddell, the widow of Frederick Wooddell, formerly lived at Edray.

She was born at Buckeye December 16, 1926, the daughter of the late Bill and Minnie Auldridge Potter.

Two sisters, Jenny Higginbottom and Venie Cassell, and a brother, James Potter, preceded her in death.

A sister, Marie Oscar, of Martinsville, survives.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. David Rutenhouse, with burial in the Greenbrier Cemetery.

DEATHS

Marvin Waugh

Marvin Arden Waugh, age 60, of Minnehaha Springs, died Tuesday, May 30, 1995, at Allegheny Regional Hospital, Low Moor, Virginia, after a short illness.

He was a Methodist.

A native of Minnehaha Springs, he was born December 9, 1934.

His mother, Bessie Waugh, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are a sister, Mary A. McCarty, of Minnehaha Springs, and a brother, Robert Lee Waugh, of Martinsburg.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. William Warner, Jr., with burial in the McElwee Cemetery.

Troy Workman

Troy Workman, age 77, of Hillsboro, died Monday, February 21, 2000, in Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, Virginia.

Mr. Workman was retired after working 45 years as a stage technician in television studios in Hollywood, California. He was a member of IATSE Local 33, a Mason, and a veteran. He attended Trinity Baptist Church.

The son of the late Silas and Bessie Doss Workman, he was born at Hillsboro December 29, 1922.

Surviving him are his wife, Mary Marie Allen Workman, of Hillsboro; two daughters, Betty Pritt, of Roanoke, Virginia, and Judy Workman, of Tualatin, Oregon; a son, Jerry Workman, of North Hills, California; ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Carl Holland. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery at Hillsboro.

DEATHS

Timothy S. Waybright

Timothy S. Waybright, 39, of Arbovale, died Saturday, June 10, 1995, at the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, after a short illness.

He was a member of the Boyer Church of the Brethren and a self-employed heavy equipment operator.

Born September 5, 1955, in Marlinton, he was the son of William N. and Millie Ryder Waybright, of Arbovale.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Billie McLaughlin Waybright; a daughter, Angela Marie Gordon, of Arbovale; a son, William Scott Waybright, at home; a sister, Lori Wayne, of Boyer; and two brothers, William N. Waybright, Jr., of Franklin, and Jeffery Daniel Waybright, of Canva.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the Boyer Church of the Brethren by the Rev. David Rutenhouse and the Rev. Julian Rutenhouse. Burial was in the Greenbrier Cemetery.

DEATHS

Louie Anne Ware

Louie Anne Vandevender Ware, age 92, of Waynesboro, Virginia, died Tuesday, March 21, 2000, at the home of her son, George M. Ware, Waynesboro, Virginia.

Born October 28, 1907, at Blue Spring, she was a daughter of Melvin Patrick and Nettie May Conrad Vandevender.

On July 23, 1928, she married John Spencer Ware, who preceded her in death on July 12, 1964.

Mrs. Ware was employed by King's Daughters' Hospital prior to her retirement.

She was a member of Spring Hill Presbyterian Church and the Joy Circle.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Gene Audrie Ware, in 1941, a sister, Winnie Ayers, and two brothers, Donald H. and Boyd C. Vandevender.

Surviving her are two daughters, Wilma Lee Good, of Mt. Sidney, Virginia, and Jessie M. Reeves, of Mt. Solon, Virginia; three sons, George M. Ware, of Waynesboro, John B. Ware and D. Mason Ware, both of Mt. Solon; three sisters, Alta Vandevender, of Marlinton, Nina Beale, of Temple Hills, Maryland, and Nettie Mae Dehn, of Gaithersburg, Maryland; thirteen grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, four step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. Friday at Spring Hill Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Herbert T. Lewis and the Rev. Dr. David Speering, with burial in Spring Hill Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Friends may call 7 to 8 p. m. Thursday at Bear Funeral Home in Canva.

DEATHS

Veva Ware

Veva Ware, age 88, of Elkins, formerly of Marlinton, died early Tuesday, August 1, 2000, of cardiac arrest in Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but the body is at VanReenen Funeral Home in Marlinton.

Hiner Waybright

Hiner Waybright, age 82, of Arbovale, died Tuesday, November 16, 1999, at Alleghany Regional Hospital, Low Moor, Virginia, after a long illness.

He has been a resident of Arbovale since 1979, and was a member of Pine Grove Church of the Brethren and also a member of the Pine Grove-Arbovale Men's organization. He was an Army Veteran of World War II and was a retired cook from Western State Hospital in Staunton, Virginia.

Mr. Waybright was born February 28, 1917, in Pendleton County, the son of the late Jesse and Attie B. Rexrode Waybright.

Surviving him are his wife, Edith Pearl Bennett Waybright, of Hot Springs, Virginia; a sister, Agnes Raines, of Waynesboro, Virginia; and two brothers, Harry Waybright, of Mount Solon, Virginia, and Jesse Waybright, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. David Rittenhouse. Burial will be in Arbovale Cemetery.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Funeral Home in Arbovale.

Veva Kathleen Ware

Veva Kathleen Ware, age 88, of Elkins, died Tuesday, August 1, 2000, in Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins, after a short illness.

Born at Marlinton February 22, 1912, she was the daughter of Anderson and Etta Shinaberry Grimes.

Preceding her in death were a son, William A. Birchfield; three brothers, Forrest Grimes, Raymond Grimes, and Remus Grimes; and four sisters, Levia Cain, Zula Young, Della Shrader, and Thelma Kennedy.

Mrs. Ware is survived by a daughter, Golia Pennington, of Elkins; a son, Lyle K. Birchfield, of Williston, Florida; two sisters, Autasue Hefner, of White Sulphur Springs, and Stella Pyles, of Seebert; thirteen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Jerry Moore, with burial in Mount Zion Cemetery.

Georgia C. Whiting

Georgia C. Whiting, of Asheville, North Carolina, died Tuesday, October 7, 1999, after a short illness.

Born July 21, 1911, in Marlinton, she was the daughter of the late William A. and Luella J. Wooddell.

Surviving her are her husband Dick M. Whiting, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, W. S. Wooddell, of Athens, and Clive Wooddell, of Mt Hope.

Mrs. Whiting attended Davis and Elkins College and in 1942 joined the United States Weather Bureau. In 1952 she accepted a transfer to the newly formed National Weather Records Center in Asheville. Additional studies led to her certification as a professional meteorologist in 1960, at which time she was one of only two

B. B. Williams

Burleigh Basil Williams, aged 78 years, died at noon on Wednesday, October 19, 1955. He had been ill for six weeks. Death was attributed to a kidney infection.

On Friday afternoon his body was laid to rest in the family plot in Mountain View Cemetery. The service was held from Marlinton Methodist Church by his pastor, Rev. Charles Yoho.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Sharp Williams; a daughter, Betty Lee, at home; a brother, D. W. Williams, of Marlinton. He was a son of the late John M. and Julia Johnston Williams, of Beard.

Mr. Williams prepared himself and became a successful teacher in the public schools. Later, he served eight years as Superintendent of Schools of Pocahontas County. For nearly thirty years he served as clerk in the post-office in Marlinton.

The deceased was an official member of the Marlinton Methodist Church. For the past 15 years he was the teacher of the Bible Class for Men.

Leila A. Williams

Leila A. Hill Williams, age 84, of White Hall, Maryland, died in Meridian Nursing Home, Brooklyn Park, Maryland, on August 12, 1995.

She was born April 5, 1911, near Lobelia, the daughter of A. W. and Meta Eagle Hill.

She was a retired teacher, teaching in Pocahontas County and Baltimore County, Maryland, for 29 years.

Preceding her in death were her husband Jim Williams, a daughter, Nancy Richard, sisters Stella Brown, Eula Hill, Orda Smith (twin sister) and Ressie Joyce.

Surviving are a son D. Gene Williams, of Glen Burnie, Maryland; a sister, Ena Beverage, of Clover Lick; three grandsons; two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, August 15, at J. J. Hartensteins Mortuary in New Freedom, Pennsylvania, with burial in Stabler's Cemetery.

Hospital Patients

Houston Simmons, a patient at Carmel Care in Indianapolis, Indiana, has come through a bout with pneumonia but is still in guarded condition. His wife, Mary White, is adapting happily to her new surroundings. Their addresses are c/o Edward Friel, 9175 Westfield Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46420.

Tom Buzzard, of Abingdon

Fail Back—Set Clocks Back

James L. Calver

James Lewis Calver, 81, retired Commissioner of Mineral Resources and Virginia State Geologist, died Thursday, December 22, 1994, in a Charlottesville, Virginia, hospital.

Dr. Calver, son of the late Emma Stever and William Calver was born June 15, 1913, in Pontiac, Michigan. He received his A. B., M.S. and Ph. D. degrees at the University of Michigan.

Upon graduation, he taught at the University of Wichita and the University of Missouri. During World War II he was an economic geologist for the Tennessee Valley Authority. After the war he was with the Florida Geological Survey and the Virginia Geological Survey in 1957 as Commissioner of Mineral Resources and State Geologist. Upon his retirement in 1978, he continued to work on his retirement. During his tenure the remaining 50 percent of the Virginia topographic maps were completed, making Virginia the first state to have complete coverage by 1972.

He was past president and honorary member of the American Association of State Geologists; a member of the Mineralogical Society of America; a Fellow of the Geological Society of America; the American Society of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers; and Chairman of the Board of the American Mineralogical Society; a member of the American Chemical Society, the Virginia Academy of Science, the Geological Society of Washington and the Sedimentological Society of America. He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church.

Dr. Calver was preceded in death by his first wife, Lela Mynatt, and his step-son, Grant Eddy.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Slavin Calver, two sons, Stevan Calver, of Savannah, Georgia, Lewis Calver, of Dallas, Texas, and eight grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. on December 27 in Monticello Memory with the Rt. Rev. Robert P. Atkinson officiating.

Mrs. Evelyn Calver is a native of Pocahontas County.

DEATHS

Juanita Beverage Carr

Juanita Grace Beverage Carr, 69, of Charleston, formerly of Pocahontas County, died Friday, July 22, 1994, in Charleston General Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Carr was the daughter of Alice Beverage, of Marlinton, and the late Lee Beverage. She was born May 11, 1925, in Pocahontas County.

Surviving her in addition to her mother are her husband, William E. Carr; two sons, Thomas E. Carr, of Summersville, and Roger L. Carr, of Poca; three daughters, Linda Childers, of Charleston, Connie Bishop, of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and Lynette Bond, of South Charleston; a brother, French Beverage, of Marlinton; and 12 grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Jay Hicks, with burial in the Cochran Cemetery.

DEATHS

Kathlyn Faye Collins

Kathlyn Faye Collins, 78, of Frank, died Monday, January 23, 1995, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Collins was a member of the Durbin Methodist Church and served as postmaster at Frank.

Born February 22, 1916, at Cass, she was the daughter of the late Daniel Thomas and Florence Lambert Brown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor J. Collins, and a brother, Paul McClellan Brown.

Surviving her is a sister, Joyce Brown Ward, of Frank.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arboreale by the Rev. Phyllis Cox, with burial in the Arboreale Cemetery.

DEATHS

Esta Chamelin

Word has been received of the death of Esta Chamelin in Okala, Florida, on Tuesday, October 18, 1994. No arrangements have been made.

Augusta L. Cecil

Augusta L. Brinegar Cecil, 87, of Sophia, formerly of Amigo, died Wednesday, January 4, 1995, in a Beckley hospital following a long illness.

Born February 2, 1907, at Pineville, she was the daughter of the late John C. and Margaret Farley Brinegar.

Mrs. Cecil was the last surviving member of her immediate family, was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Cecil; a son, Edward A. Cecil; three brothers; two sisters, and two grandsons.

Survivors include three sons, Carl and Harold Cecil, of Sophia, and Thomas Cecil, of Crab Orchard; three daughters, Betty Thompson, of Amigo, Kathleen Cole, of Beckley, and Shirley Meadows, of Buckeye; nineteen grandchildren; twenty-seven great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. January 7, at the Williams-Blue Ridge Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Edward Garten officiating. Burial followed in Sunset Memorial Park, Beckley.

DEATHS

Roy J. Copenhaver

Roy J. Copenhaver, 87, of Eastport, New York, formerly of Marlinton, died Sunday, August 21, 1994, at Central Suffolk Hospital, in Riverhead, New York, following a stroke.

Born June 23, 1907, in Greenbrier County, he was the son of Charles and Almyra Workman Copenhaver. Preceding him in death were his wife of 66 years, Rebecca; three sisters, Lena Jeffries, of New York, Binnie Hammons, Martha Blankenship and a half-sister, Ida; two brothers, Heskell, of Mill Point, Theodore, of White Sulphur Springs; and two half-brothers, Ulys and Earl, of West Virginia.

He is survived by one daughter, Louise Galford, of Edray; three sons, Ralph and Jerry, of Eastport, New York, and Roger, of Pennsylvania; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren.

He was retired from the Southampton Town Highway Department in New York.

Religious services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 24, at Sinnickson's Funeral Home in Center Moreches, New York, with the Rev. James Hedges officiating. Burial was in the Eastport Cemetery, Eastport, New York.

Obitu

Irene Scarbro Cottrell

Irene Elizabeth Scarbro Cottrell, 73, of Elkins, died Saturday, September 17, 1994, at Davis Memorial Hospital after cardiac arrest.

She was born at Ramsey June 14, 1921, the daughter of the late John E. and Clara E. Ross Scarbro.

She was a member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Beverly, Mount Carmel Missionary Society of the church, and Elkins-Randolph County Senior Center.

Surviving her are her husband, Ronzel L. Cottrell; two sons, John T. Cottrell, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Larry M. Cottrell, of Marlinton; two daughters, Rosalea Lowers, of Parkersburg, Margaret Brown, of Beverly; three brothers, James A. Scarbro, of Charleston, Ivan H. and Meredith L. Scarbro, both of Ansted; two sisters, Mable N. Skaggs, of Melbourne, Florida, Anna May Reese, of Indianapolis; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at John W. Lohr-Barb-Vance Funeral Home in Elkins by the Rev. Frank Collier. Burial was in Restlawn Memorial Gardens, Victor.

Harry Clawson Vest, Sr. Gloria Lorene Vest

Harry Clawson Vest, Sr., 73, of Hernshaw, formerly of Ohley, died February 4, 1995, at home after a long illness. Gloria Lorene Vest, 60, of Hernshaw, and formerly of Ohley, died February 6, 1995, at home after a long illness.

Mr. Vest was from Marlinton and was born on February 17, 1921. His parents died when he was young and he was raised by his uncle and aunt, Harlan and Pearl Gibson.

Mrs. Vest was born on September 17, 1934.

They both attended Eskdale Baptist Church. He was a member of the UMWA, a retired miner from Cedar Coal Company and a former coal truck driver. She was a former Heck's employee and a demo salesperson for Kroger Company in Marmet.

Surviving them are a son, Harry, Jr., of Marmet; daughters, Zona Lorene Asbury and Toni Patricia Vest, both of Hernshaw, Drema Caldwell, of Marmet; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He has two sisters, Elsa Lake, of Fairmont and Marjorie Riggs, of St. Albans, and a half-brother, Erbie Ratliff, of Athens, Ohio.

She has three brothers, Burford Slater, of Ohley, Lon Slater, of Montgomery, and Warren Slater, of St. Albans; and two sisters, Donna Massey, of Ohley, and Yvonne Grubb, of Sharon.

Joint graveside services and burial were held at 1 p. . February 9 at Montgomery Memorial Park, London, by the Rev. Donald Thompson.

Charles Donald Cassell

Charles Donald Cassell, age 71, died Thursday, December 14, 1995, at home after a long illness. He was a World War II veteran.

Mr. Cassell is survived by children, Thomas Cassell, of Clover Lick, Joyce Riveland, of Florence, Colorado, Patsy Tallman, of Durbin, Charles (Bill) W. Cassell, of Clover Lick, David Cassell, of Mitchells, Virginia; sisters, Marlene Seldomridge, Madeline Summerfield, Lucille James; brothers, Teddy, Gerald, Bob, Bud Cassell; sixteen grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Grace Cassell, of Cass; a son, Wilbur Cassell; a sister, Dorothy Fristoe; and a brother, Denley Cassell.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 17, at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home Chapel at Arbovale. Burial was at Wanless Cemetery on Back Mountain.

Wanda J. Arthur

Mrs. Wanda J. Arthur, age 63, of Arbovale, died Saturday, October 1, 1994, at Alleghany Regional Hospital, Low Moor, Virginia.

Mrs. Arthur was born April 14, 1931, at Rock Branch, a daughter of the late L. B. and Pearl Martin Hawley.

She was a Baptist.

Surviving her are her husband, John W. Arthur, three daughters, Brenda J. Mallett, of Buffalo, Debra K. Perry, of Greensboro, North Carolina, Patricia L. Poage, of Albemarle, North Carolina; two sons, John M. Arthur, of Victoria, Texas, and William Brian Arthur, of Salisbury, North Carolina; a brother, Paul E. Hawley, of Cross Lanes; 12 grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. John Sullivan. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

DEATHS

Rubert B. Arbogast

Rubert B. Arbogast, 88, of Green Bank, died Monday, January 16, 1995, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins.

Mr. Arbogast had lived in Pocahontas County 42 years and was of the Protestant faith. He was a retired coal miner and woodsman.

He was born March 6, 1906, at Mill Creek, the son of the late John and Anna Foy Arbogast.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Alice Currence Arbogast, 5 children, and 4 sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Jessie Lambert, of Bartow; two sons, Richard Arbogast, of Green Bank, and Jacob Arbogast, of Cherry Grove; one sister, Ada Currence, of Kerens; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. Harold Swecker, with burial in the Mill Creek Cemetery.

Harriette Arbogast

Harriette Malkasian Arbogast, age 74, of Whitinsville, Massachusetts, died October 18, 1994, in Milford-Whitinsville Regional Hospital at Milford, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Arbogast was born in Whitinsville, the daughter of Moses and Rose Garabedian Malkasian, and lived most of her life in Whitinsville.

She leaves her husband of 41 years, Roy G. Arbogast; two sons, Thomas J. Arbogast, of Randolph, Massachusetts, and Robert A. Arbogast, of Richland, Michigan; a brother, Ararat Malkasian, and a sister, Annie Malkasian, both of Whitinsville; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Armenian Apostolic Church in Whitinsville, of which she was a member, with burial in Pine Grove Cemetery at Whitinsville.

Roy "Arby" Arbogast lived in Cass, along with his brothers and sisters, Ernest, Everett, Irene Cassell and Helen Swisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Arbogast visited them regularly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arbogast

II, of Bartow, announce the birth of a son, their second child, born December 30, 1994, at 8:51 a.m. in the Davis Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Kurt Emerson Arbogast. The mother is the former Melissa Kay Cosner.

Lawrence Edgar Albright

Lawrence Edgar Albright, 70, died November 22, 1995, at his home in Reisterstown, Maryland.

Born in Reisterstown, he was the son of the late Edgar Franklin and Laura Ethel Albright. He was the husband of Iona "Betsy" Albright.

He was a jobber for McClelland Distributing Company in Columbia and a member of NRA.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Lawrence S. Albright, of San Diego, California; daughters Phyllis June Bradley, of Sarasota, Florida, and Barbara Ann Jacobson, of Reisterstown; also six grandchildren, one step-grandchild and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Eline Funeral Home, Hampstead, Maryland. Interment was in the Hampstead Cemetery.

If desired, contributions may be made to the Reisterstown Volunteer Fire Company, 108 Main Street, Reisterstown, MD, 21136.

Luna R. Alderman

Luna Rehm Alderman, 81, of Droop Mountain, died July 13, 1994, in Shenandoah Nursing Home in Ronceverte.

She was a retired nurse's aide at Denmar State Hospital, in Hillsboro.

She was born at Renick's Valley, on March 21, 1913, the daughter of the late Herman and Rosa Belle Callison Rehm.

She is survived by two sons, Herman T. Taylor, of Droop, and Robert "Bob" Taylor, of Hillsboro; one brother, Melvin Rehm, of Renick; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Emory B. Taylor, and her second husband, Arthur Alderman; three sisters, Lola R. Simmons, Violet Crane, and Adella McNeill; three brothers, Oscar, Aaron and Mark Rehm.

Gravesides services were held Saturday, July 16, at the McCarty Cemetery on Droop Mountain.

Mary L. Adams

Mary L. Adams, 80, of Over Cheat, Morgantown, died Tuesday, October 31, 1995, at Monongahela General Hospital.

She was born August 29, 1915, in Clover Lick, daughter of the late Walter A. and Sarah M. Simmons Hively.

She was a long-time member of Cheat Lake United Methodist Church, Morgantown, and Cheat Lake Women's Society of Christian Service.

She is survived by two sons, Edward L. Adams, of Princeton, and Russell D. Adams, Jr., of Morgantown; two daughters, Irmadell A. Pugh and Patricia A. Weaver, both of Morgantown; four brothers, Lyle Y. Hively, of Morgantown, Styril W. Hively, of Dunmore, Lee T. Hively, of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Julian C. Hively, of Weirton; a sister, Margaret V. Sedgwick, of Norfolk, Virginia; eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Dale Adams; five brothers, Clyde A. Hively, Glenn D. Hively, Carl W. Hively, Floyd H. Hively and Keith M. Hively; a sister, Uldine Hively Matthews; and one grandson, Randall L. Pugh.

The funeral was held at the Cheat Lake United Methodist Church on Saturday, November 4, with the Rev. Kyong Nak Kim officiating. Burial was in Zion Cemetery, Over Cheat.

Roy E. Aldridge

Roy E. Aldridge, 70, of Charleston died November 21, 1994, in Pocahontas County after a short illness, while hunting.

He was a member of South Charleston Masonic Lodge 168 and Charleston Scottish Rite Bodies. He attended Dunbar Mountain Mission and was a Navy Veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Aldridge; a son, Richard, of Charleston; two daughters, Brenda Lilly, of Beckley, Janice Mascari, of Kernersville, North Carolina; a brother, James, of Leland, North Carolina; three sisters, Mildred Chafin, of Alum Creek, Ruby Plumley, of Spring Hill, and Eula Cason, of Bearfoot Bay, Florida; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at Cunningham Parker & Johnson Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Arthur officiating. Burial was in Legacy Memorial Gardens, Cross

Lanes, with Masonic rites. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Buster Varner, BFD Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 243, Durbin, WV 26264.

DEATHS

Ralph S. Arbogast

Ralph S. Arbogast, age 75, of Marlinton, died Sunday, November 20, 1994, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

The son of the late James Wesley and Madeline Louk Arbogast, he was born at Valley Head June 23, 1919.

Survivors include three sons, Samuel Arbogast, Winchester, Virginia, Jim Arbogast, Sandy Lake, Pennsylvania, and Russell Arbogast, Stony Bottom; three daughters, Jean Sutton, St. Albans, Dorothy Morgan, Hillsboro, and Diane Wilfong, Slatyfork; three sisters, Hazel Leanna Cutlip, Bertha Pauline Cooper, and Mona Lurie Wiles, all of Canton, Ohio; 2 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday at 11 a. m. at Reenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Stanley Johnson, with burial at Mountain View Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dale Price, of Dallas, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brandon Martin Price, born March 21, 1996, at Presby of Plano, Plano, Texas, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Harold and Linda Hammons, of Marlinton.

Maternal grandparents are John and Mary Sue Smith, of Teague, Texas.

David and Tammy Peacock, of Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, would like to announce the birth of their first child, Ashley Nicole.

Ashley was born at Womack Army Medical Center on August 16, 1995. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

The proud grandparents are Kenneth and Brenda Workman, of Buckeye, and David and Debbie Peacock, of Marlinton.

Maternal great-grandparents are Corene Waugh, of Marlinton, and Lola Workman, of Hillsboro.

Paternal great-grandparents are Merriell and Mary Peacock, of Crescent City, Florida.

Robert and Michelle Pyles, of Seebert, would like to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Connor Anderson Pyles, born at 11:30 a.m., May 27, 1999, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Fairlea. Connor weighed 8 pounds, 0.8 ounces, and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Jenny Duncan, of Buckeye.

Great-grandparents are Lyda Duncan, of Buckeye, and the late Paul Duncan, and Logetta Miller Blackwell, of Joplin, Missouri.

Paternal grandparents are the late Basil and Velma Pyles.

Great-grandparents are Stella Pyles, of Seebert, and the late Ernest Pyles, and the late Marion and Mildred Morrison.

The mother is the former Missy Duncan.

BIRTHS

Laticia, Carmen and Jennifer are proud to announce the birth of their sister, Katelyn Renee, born January 25, 1996, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 15.8 ounces. The proud parents are Rebecca J. Pennington and the late James E. Pennington.

Maternal grandmother is Amanda Pennington; great-grandmother is Mary Hickman.

Paternal grandmother is Virginia Burgess and paternal grandfathers are the late Ronald W. Pennington and Pa. W. Burgess.

BIRTHS

Elizabeth Newkirk Parsons and son, Tony, announce the birth of Rebecca Marie Parsons on February 18, 1997, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Rebecca weighed six pounds and twelve ounces.

The mother is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Richard L. Newkirk, of Gainesville, Georgia, formerly of Marlinton.

BIRTH

Andrew Pritt, along with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pritt, of Alleatown, Pennsylvania, would like to announce the arrival of their sister and daughter, Heather Ann. Heather was born at St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, on May 16, 1997, weighing eight pounds, two ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Mary Lou Beard, of Marlinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pritt, of Alexandria, Virginia.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Shank, of Green Bank.

Aaron, Caleb, and Noah Pugh, along with their parents, Ronnie and Barbara, would like to announce the birth of Ethan Daniel.

Ethan was born March 9, 1994, at 11:20 a.m. at home, in Bartow. He weighed nine pounds and fifteen ounces, and was 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Edith Kisner, of Bartow. Maternal great-grandmother is Elsie McCartney, of Buckhannon.

Paternal grandparents are Audrey Pugh and the late Loman Pugh.

BIRTHS

Savanna Marie Pritt is proud to announce the birth of her baby sister, Brittany Paige Pritt, born August 26, 1995, at 12:53 a.m. at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Fairlea. She weighed 9 pounds, 1.4 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

The proud parents are Frances and John Pritt, of Hillsboro.

The proud grandparents are Juanita and Kessler Pritt, of Hillsboro, and Nadine Hanna, of Renick, and the late Jerry (Jake) Kellison.

Debra Baisey Pugh and Michael Van Pugh, Jr., of Frederick, Maryland, announce the birth of their first child, Matthew James, born October 20, 1995.

Matthew is the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frantz Pugh and Mrs. Lillian McClure, of Elkins, and the late Dr. T. R. McClure, of Marlinton.

Michael, Michelle and Brian Parsons are proud to announce the addition of a baby girl to their family. Morgan Nicole was born at 1:20 a.m. on July 1, 1994, at Northeast Alabama Regional Medical Center in Anniston, Alabama. She weighed five pounds, 15 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Allen Parsons, of Marlinton, and the late Lois Reed Parsons, of Marlinton. Great-grandparents are Gordon and Norma Gillis, and Arlis Parsons, of Marlinton.

Maternal grandparents are Jane Mospan, of Green Bank, and Michael and Jo Alice Mospan, of Helena, Montana. Great-grandparents are Nicholas and Mospan, of Braddock, West Virginia.

Jeremiah Powell is proud to announce the birth of his niece, Elizabeth Anne Cook, on June 5, 1995, in Katy, Texas. She weighed 8 pounds 3.6 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Elizabeth's parents are Theresa and Cary Cook, of Katy, Texas.

Grandparents are Pat and Richard Baker, of Katy, Texas; Evelyn Powell, of Marlinton, and the late Terry Powell.

Great-grandmother is Lula Powell, of Painesville, Ohio.

Elizabeth has two brothers, Brett and Cameron, and one sister, Carly.

Patricia Church and Jason Aleshire along with their parents, Larry and Teresa Potvin, are proud to announce the birth of their baby brother, Brady Cole Potvin.

Brady was born January 31, 1994, at 2:51 a.m. at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. He weighed four pounds, six ounces and was 17 1/2 inches long. He also had to stay in the hospital five days.

Maternal grandmother is Helen Carpenter, of Marlinton.

Great-grandfather is Ray Rexrode who resides at PCCC.

The mother is the former Teresa Carpenter.

BIRTH

Isaac Kage Pritt would like to announce the birth of his baby brother, Eli Payne Pritt.

Eli was born on July 11, 2000 at 1:15 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 15.4 oz., and was 19 inches long. Proud parents are Rita and Gary Pritt of Denmar.

Gary and Rita Pritt would like to announce the birth of their son, Isaac Kage Pritt, born February 17, 1999, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. Isaac weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and measured 20 1/4 inches.

BIRTH

Ashley Nicole Peacock would like to announce the birth of her brother, Shane Hunter Peacock, at the Greenbrier Valley Medical Center on March 15, 2000, at 10:11 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces.

The parents are David and Tammy Peacock, of Marlinton.

Grandparents are David and Debbie Peacock, of Marlinton, and Kenneth and Brenda Workman, of Buckeye. Great-grandparents are Merrill and Mary Peacock, of Crescent City, Florida, Corene Waugh, of Marlinton, and Lola Workman, of Hillsboro.

Chris and Carla Poliziani are delighted to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Leann Barbara. Leann was born in St. Clair Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on November 22, 1999. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Larry C. Hefner, of Minnehaha Springs, and the late Barbara Moses Hefner.

Paternal grandparents are Frank and Jan Poliziani, of Ebensburg, Pennsylvania.

BIRTH

Ashley Nicole Peacock would like to announce the birth of her brother, Shane Hunter Peacock, at the Greenbrier Valley Medical Center on March 15, 2000, at 10:11 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces.

The parents are David and Tammy Peacock, of Marlinton.

Grandparents are David and Debbie Peacock, of Marlinton, and Kenneth and Brenda Brock, of Buckeye. Great-grandparents are Merrill and Mary Peacock, of Crescent City, Florida, Corene Waugh, of Marlinton, and Lola Workman, of Hillsboro.

BIRTHS

Brittany, Kevin, and Tyler Phillips, of Marlinton, along with their parents, Kevin and Nancy, would like to announce the birth of their sister, and daughter, Katlyn Dawn Phillips, born on May 8, 1999. Katlyn weighed 7 pounds, 15.8 ounces, and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandmother is Nancy L. Hanna, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandfather is the late Lanty L. Phillips.

BIRTHS

Kenneth and Lisa Irvine, of Minnehaha Springs, are proud to announce the birth of their third child, a son, Ryan Patrick Irvine, on November 17, 1998, at 7:10 a.m., at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center.

Ryan weighed 8 pounds, 9.8 ounces, and measured 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mary Diane Sharp, of Clover Lick, and Dolan and Alice Irvine, of Minnehaha Springs. Great-grandparents are Dice and Margaret Sharp, of Clover Lick.

Ryan was welcomed home by his brothers, Clayton and Adam.

BIRTHS

Jona Nuckoles Irvin would like to announce the long awaited birth of her niece, Jayna LeeAnn Irene Hutto, on April 13, 1994, at Forysth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She weighed six pounds, two ounces, and was 19 inches long. Her proud parents are Jackie and Melissa Nuckoles Hutto, of Kernersville, North Carolina.

Maternal grandparents are Geraldine Dunbrack, of Kernersville, and the late Harry W. Nuckoles.

Paternal grandparents are Pauline Hutto and the late Travis Hutto, of North Fort Myers, Florida.

Maternal great-grandparents are Lillie L. Nuckoles of Staunton, Virginia, and the late Marvin and Flossie Dunbrack, of Marlinton.

BIRTHS

Kenneth and Lisa Irvine, Of Minnehaha Springs, would like to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Clayton Cole Irvine, on October 28, 1994 at 7:24 p.m., at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, in Fairlea. He weighed nine pounds, 10.2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandmother is Diane Sharp, of Clover Lick. Maternal great-grandparents are Dice and Margaret Sharp, of Clover Lick.

Paternal grandparents are Dolan and Alice Irvine, of Minnehaha Springs. Paternal great-grandmother is Elsie Napier, of Minnehaha Springs.

The mother is the former Lisa E. Sharp.

Timothy Scott Shearer was born July 24, 1994. He weighed 5 pounds, 14.2 ounces, and was 19 inches long. His proud parents are Steven and Amy Shearer, of Buckeye.

Grandparents are Burl and Marilyn Dumire, of Elk, and James and Kathy Shearer, of Buckeye.

The mother is the former Amy Dumire.

BIRTHS

Randy Dolpha Sharp and Teresa Doyle Sharp are proud to announce the arrival of a son on August 5, 1994, at 9:45 p.m. at Alleghany Regional Hospital, Lowmoor, Virginia. Dolpha Dakota weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 20 and 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Robert and Ruth Sharp, of Marlinton, and Ronald and Doris Doyle of Slaty Fork.

Great-grandparents are Glade and Maxine Fertig, and Regina Dumire, of Marlinton, and Ruth Doyle, of Harrisville.

Shirley King Scott, of Beckley, is proud to welcome two new members into her family. Kelsie Ann was born on January 9, 1995. She weighed 6 lb., 5 1/2 oz. Her father is Gary Scott, of Fredricksburg, Virginia. Michael Kyle was promoted to big brother when Tyler James was born on January 20, 1995, at Greenbrier Valley Hospital. Tyler weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz. His mother is the former Ellen Scott. Grandpa Henry Scott, Jr. lives at Buckeye.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Alfred Strom and their son Oskar, of Hillsboro, would like to announce the birth of Oskar's brother, Edgar Alfred Kaiser Strom. Edgar was born on October 30, 1994, at 12:37 a.m. at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 13.4 ounces, and was 19.5 inches long.

Mr. Strom is a broadcast engineer and host of the nationwide radio program, American Dissident Voices. Mrs. Kirsten Kaiser Strom is a homemaker and former inventory manager for Atlantic Research Corporation.

BIRTH

Hunter Stephen Shickle is very excited to announce the arrival of his twin sisters, on Thursday, November 30, 1995, at Winchester Medical Center. Haylee Louise was born at 6:37 a.m. weighing 4 pounds, 1 ounce, and Hanna Rose at 7:02 a.m. weighing 3 pounds, 14 ounces.

The proud parents are Mike and Rose Shickle, of Hedgesville.

Maternal grandparents are Louise Barnisky, who has been staying with the Shickles since the twins' birth, and the late Stephen Barnisky, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Dorothy Shickle, of Hedgesville.

Rose is the former Rose Barnisky, of Marlinton.

Cassey Lynn Shaw was welcomed home November 1, by Bridget, Kelley and Brandon, along with their parents, John David and Terri Lynn.

Cassey was born October 30, 1994, at Greenbrier Valley Hospital in Fairlea. She weighed 7 lb. 4.6 oz. and was 18 inches long.

Cassey's grandparents are Dave and Charlotte Shaw, of Marlinton, and Junior and Vada Wilson, of Marlinton.

BIRTHS

Tina Marie Peck and Douglas E. Sharp, of Bartow, announce the birth of a son, Garrett Matthew Sharp, born August 12, 1994, at 10:53 p.m. in the Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad S. Smith, of Arbovale, announce the birth of their second child, a son, born July 20, 1994, at 4:41 p.m. in the Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins. He weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named Jacob William Smith. The mother is the former Lisa Dawn Berkhouse.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Eugene Smith, of Bartow, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born December 27, 1994, at 5:36 p.m. in the Davis Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and has been named Megan Gabrielle Smith. The mother is the former Kitty Ellen Michael.

Jeff and Jennifer Schade, of Gainesville, Georgia, wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Sierra Denali Schade.

Sierra was born October 30, 1997, in Atlanta, Georgia. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Rick and Rebekah Underwood. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Cricket Schade, of Dawsonville, Georgia.

The mother is the former Jennifer Underwood.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sharp would like to announce the birth of their bundle of joy, Garrett Matthew.

Garrett was born August 12, 1994, at Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Garrett's maternal grandparents are Carl and Mary Peck of Thornwood. Great-grandparents are Janet and Robert Starks, of Thornwood, and the late Stella and Luther Peck.

Paternal grandparents are Doris and Claude Sharp, Jr., of Marlinton. Great-grandparents are Grace and Claude Sharp, Sr., of Marlinton, and Vi and Dean Jack, of Beverly.

The mother is the former Tina Peck.

BIRTH

Laura and Elbert Sharpe, of Ft. Knox, Kentucky, are proud to announce the birth of their first child. Sebastian Michael was born on Friday, June 9, 1995 at 1:23 a.m. at Ireland Hospital, Fort. Knox.

He weighed nine pounds and five ounces and was 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Thomas, Sr. and Janice DeFrees, of Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

Paternal grandparents are William, Jr. and Mary Ann Sharpe, of Marlinton.

BIRTHS

Kimberly Stanley and Donna Scarbro, of Marlinton, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Daniel Wayne Scarbro.

Daniel was born January 12, 1995, at Women and Children's Hospital in Charleston. He weighed 3 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Wayne and Nancy Liptap, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandmother is Nancy Ann Scarbro, of Conover, North Carolina.

Thad and Iris Settle are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jonathan Leighton, on Thursday, May 23, 1996, at 3:36 a. m., at Littleton Hospital in Littleton, Colorado. Jonathan weighed 6 pounds 15.4 ounces and was 21-1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Marie Pennington, of Marlinton, and the late Frank Pennington.

Paternal grandparents are Madelyn and Randall Newman, of Charleston, and the late Ralph Leighton Settle, of Fayetteville.

BIRTH

Mary E. Smith, of Hillsboro, would like to share her joy in welcoming the birth of her granddaughter, Taylor Caitlin Rooney.

Taylor was born August 2, 1997, at Akron General Hospital, and weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Parents are Sandra and Vincent Rooney, of Akron, Ohio.

Paternal grandmother is Maureen Rooney, of Dublin, Ireland, who celebrated Taylor's arrival by coming to the States and spending three weeks getting to know her new granddaughter.

BIRTHS

Tammy and Steven Shearer would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Ashley Nicole Shearer. She was born on Friday, July 12, 1996, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, weighing 5 pounds 5.8 ounces, and was 17 1/2 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Ralph and Thelda Turner, of Mill Point, and Jim and Kathy Shearer, of Buckeye.

The paternal grandparents are Hazel Lewis, of Mill Point, and Margaret Hill, of Huntersville, Geneva Myers, of Elkview, and Buck Shearer, of Marlinton.

Sammy Sheets and Jettie Gibson, of Marlinton are proud to announce the birth of their son, Trevor Allen Sheets.

He was born at 11:43 p.m. on September 15, 1996, at Greenbrier Valley Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and measured 19 inches.

Maternal grandparents are Mike Gibson, of Marlinton, and the late Mary Gibson of Mountain Grove, Virginia.

Paternal grandparents are Sam Sheets, of Huntersville, and Margaret Sheets of Marlinton.

Paternal great-grandmothers are Faye Sheets, of Huntersville, and Eva Galford, of Marlinton.

Trevor is their second child.

BIRTH

Douglas and Tina Sharp announce the birth of a son, Dustin Emmanuel, at Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins, on Friday, February 28, 1997. The baby weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces and was twenty inches long. Dustin has a brother, Garrett.

Maternal grandparents are Carl and Mary Peck, of Bartow, and maternal great-grandparents are Robert and Janet Starks, of Bartow.

Paternal grandparents are Doris and Clyde Sharp, of Marlinton, and paternal great-grandparents are Grace and Claude Sharp, of Marlinton, and Dean Jack, of Beverly.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Tariq Abdul Hameed Al Saddiqi, of Cass announce the birth of a son on November 15, 1996, at 6 p.m. at the Davis Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 9 lbs., 10 ozs. and has been named Talal Bin Tariq Al Saddiqi. This is their first child. The mother is the former Keri Beth Keating.

Hillman, Pa.

Chuck Smith and Carmen Pennington are proud to announce the birth of their son, Richard James Smith, on March 22, 1996. He weighed 6 pounds, 5.6 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Amanda R. Pennington, of Hillsboro, and the late James E. Pennington.

Paternal grandparents are Charles and Brenda Smith, of Marlinton.

James and Mary Shue, of Brogue, Pennsylvania, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Kristen Marie Shue. She was born February 15, 1996, at 6:50 p.m. at Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 1/4 long.

She is the granddaughter of Marie Stanley, of Droop, and Dair Shue, of Gallipolis, Ohio.

Robert Shifflett and Michelle Sponaule, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Dakota Wayne Shifflett.

Dakota was born June 14, 1997, in Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Virginia. He weighed seven pounds 6.7 ounces.

Maternal great-grandmother is Sally Sponaule, of Arbovale.

Doug and Tina Sharp are proud to announce the birth of a son, Dustin Emmanuel, at Davis Memorial Hospital on February 28, 1997. The baby weighed 7 lbs, 12 ozs., and was 21 inches long. Dustin has a brother, Garrett.

Maternal grandparents are Carl and Mary Peck, and maternal great-grandparents are Robert and Janet Starks, all of Bartow.

Paternal grandparents are Doris and Claude Sharp, Jr., of Marlinton. Paternal great-grandparents are Grace and Claude Sharp, Sr., of Marlinton, and Vi and Dean Jack, of Beverly.

Michael and Priscilla Slaven, of Marlinton, are proud to announce the birth of their son.

Eric Michael was born September 14, 1996, at Greenbrier Valley Hospital weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Betty Tincher, of Buckeye, and the late Elmer Tincher, Sr.

Paternal grandparents are Rosalie and Warren Slaven, of Cass.

Robert Shifflett and Michelle Sponaule, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Dakota Wayne Shifflett.

Dakota was born June 14, 1997, in Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Virginia. He weighed seven pounds and 6.7 ounces.

Maternal great-grandmother is Sally Sponaule, of Arbovale.

BIRTH

Michael Simmons is proud to announce the birth of his brother, Stephen Tyler.

Stephen was born at the Greenbrier Valley Medical Center on October 28th, 1996, at 5:25 p. m., weighing 8 pounds 8.6 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Curtis Pritt, of Hillsboro, Claude and Sandi Simmons, of Craigsville, and Winston and Clara Cottrell, of Marlinton.

Great-grandmothers are Dae Pritt, of Hillsboro, Madeline Rose, of Hillsboro, and Irene Cain, of Marlinton.

Proud parents are Bob and Heather Simmons, of Marlinton.

Mike and Kristi Shisler are very proud to announce the birth of Lauren Michelle and Waylon Michael on June 3, 1999, at Greenbrier Valley Hospital. Lauren was born at 2:19 a.m., weighing 6 pounds, 8.2 ounces, 18 1/2 inches long. Waylon was born at 2:20 a.m., weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces, 18 1/2 inches long.

Their paternal grandparents are Lynda Shisler, of Huntersville, and Jim and Janet Shisler, of Lewisburg. Great-grandparents are Ruth Hollandsworth, of Hillsboro, and the late Brooks Hollandsworth and the late James and Bly Shisler, of Huntersville. Their maternal grandparents are Janie Wilfong, of Marlinton, and Gene Wilfong, of Cass. Great-grandparents are Mayona McLaughlin, of Buckeye, and the late Jimmy McLaughlin and the late James C. and AnnaLee Wilfong.

Capt. and Mrs. Steven Swenson of Kirkland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, New Mexico, announce the birth of their second child, a daughter Madison Dianna Swenson, born March 9, 1995. She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces. She was welcomed home by her brother Garrett, grandmother, Kay Ross, and great-grandmother, Geraldine McLaughlin.

BIRTH

Jason Todd and Laticia Shinnberry are proud to announce the birth of their son, Walker Davis, on September 17, 1999, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 15.2 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Clyde and Lori Perkins and James and Rebecca Schepleng. Great-grandparents are James and Karen Stewart and Amanda R. Pennington.

Paternal grandparents are Norman and Peggy Shinnberry and Thomas and Carla May.

BIRTHS

Lake Sipe, Jr., and Donna Sipe, of Beverly, wish to announce the birth of their son, Andrew Dillon Sipe. Andrew was born at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center August 17, 1999, at 8:05 a.m. He weighed 5 pounds, 15.2 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Maternal grandmother is Mary Waugh, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Lake Sipe, Sr., and Bonnie Sipe, of Bartow.

BIRTHS

John and Connie Charlene Simmons, of Renick, would like to announce the birth of a son, Sheldon McKendree Simmons, born at 1:13 a.m., March 11, 1997, at Columbia Greenbrier Valley Medical Center.

Sheldon weighed 7 pounds, 7.8 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Lee and Louise Mullins, of Frankford, and the late Warner S. Clark.

Paternal grandparents are Jordan Simmons, of Droop, and the late Dorothy Simmons.

Ronald and Angie Shears, of Louisville, Kentucky, announce the birth of a son, Connor Mathew, on February 17, 1999, weighing 9 pounds, 9 ounces. Connor has a sister, Tiffany.

Grandparents are Warren and Elizabeth Shears, of Louisville. Connor was born on his grandfather's birthday.

Great-grandparents are Hazel Shears, of Arbovale, and the late Bernard Shears.

BIRTHS

Randy and Teresa Sharp and son, Cody, would like to announce the birth of their son and brother, Austin-Robert Dale, born at 5:46 p.m., the first baby of 1999, at Alleghany Regional Hospital, Low Moor, Virginia, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce, and 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Ronnie and Doris Doyle, of Slaty Fork. Maternal great-grandparent is Ruth Doyle, of Harrisville.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Ruth Sharp, of Marlinton. Paternal great-grandparents are Regina Dumire and Maxine Fertig, both of Marlinton.

Rhonda Sacra, of Hillsboro, is proud to announce the birth of her child, a daughter, Stephanie Ann Adkison-Sacra. Stephanie was born at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins. She weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 20 inches long. She was born on October 19, 1999, at 5:45 p.m.

Her maternal great-grandparents are Mary and James Shrader, of Fairfax, Virginia. Her maternal grandparents are Bill and Patsy Mason, of Hillsboro. Stephanie was also welcomed home by her uncles, Jamie, Joey, Morgan and Brian and her cousin, Wesley.

BIRTH

Douglas A. Sheets and Julia A. Hale, of Arbovale, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Devin Wayne Sheets, born July 17, 1997, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown. He weighed 4 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 17 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are William W. Lambert, of Frank, and the late Carol Lambert.

Paternal grandparents are George and Nancy Sheets, of Arbovale.

Maternal great-grandparents are Kenna and Hazel Lambert, of Durbin, and Bernard Collins, of Boyer.

Devin has a sister, Mirissa Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sager, of Winchester, Virginia, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Corey Michael, September 29, 1993, at 5:10 p.m. at the Winchester Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long. Mrs. Sager is the former Kelly Mullenax.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Crystal Mullenax, of Durbin.

Sammy A. Sheets and Jettie R. Gibson announce the birth of a daughter, Abigail Christian Sheets, born Wednesday, August 2, 1995, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Fairlea. She weighed six pounds, two ounces, and was eighteen inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Michael W. Gibson, of Elk Route, and the late Mary Marshall, of Mountain Grove, Virginia.

Paternal grandparents are Margaret Sheets, of Elk Route, and Sam Sheets, of Huntersville.

Heather Reuterskiold and Charles Sheets would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Torie Lynn Sheets.

Torie was born September 2, 1997, Columbia Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, at 4:26 p.m. She weighed in at 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Wendy and Thomas Reuterskiold, of Villa Park, Illinois. Paternal great-grandparents are Wanda and Clarence Sheets, of Marlinton; and grandmother, the late Judy Sheets.

Mike and Angie Ruddie, of Franklin, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Whitney Brooke Ruddie.

Whitney was born August 15, 1996, at Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg, Virginia. She weighed 8 pounds 2.7 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Paula McPeters, of Marlinton, and the late David Gainer. Paternal grandparents are Randy and Frances Ruddie, of Franklin.

Maternal great-grandparents are the late Paul and Della Layman and the late John and Ethel Gainer. Paternal great-grandparents are Charles and Gladys Whetzel, of Franklin, and William and the late Mary Frances Ruddie, of Franklin.

Maternal great-great-grandmother is Mary Jackson, of Marlinton.

The mother is the former Angie Gainer, of Marlinton.

Jimmie and Ellen Ryder, of Arbovale, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth. Sarah was born December 15, 1998, at Davis Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Jimmie and Violet Ryder, of Arbovale. Maternal grandparents are the late Hollis and Betty Cauley, of Minnehaha Springs.

BIRTH

Chris and Jody Rago, of Frank, would like to announce the birth of their first child, a son, named Christopher Ryan Rago, Jr., born on Christmas Day, December 25, 1998, at Davis Memorial Hospital, in Elkins, at 10:33 p.m., weighing 8 pounds, and was 20 1/2 inches long. His nickname is C.J.

Maternal grandparents are Roger and Wanda Morgan, of Arbovale. Maternal great-grandparents are Durwood and Estie Roberts, of Covington, Virginia, and the late Samuel and Luna Morgan.

Paternal grandparents are Cynthia Scully, of Clifton Forge, Virginia, and Kenneth and Debra Rago, of Lawrenceville, Georgia. Paternal great-grandparents include Louis and Patti Rago, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Doris Scully, also of Pittsburgh.

The mother is the former Jody L. Morgan.

A son, Dillon Robert Ruth, was born March 3, 1997, in Hanover, Pennsylvania, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ruth.

The new baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruth, Jr., also of Hanover, and great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Brock, of Marlinton.

BIRTHS

A son, Anthony Richard, was born Friday, April 1, at 6:01 a.m., to Mark and Elisabeth Parsons, of St. Charles, Missouri. The baby, their first child, weighed six pounds and fourteen ounces and was twenty and one-fourth inches long.

Maternal grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Newkirk, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Lt. Col. and Mrs. Melvin Parsons (Ret.), of Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Wellman Scudder, of St. Petersburg, Florida, and the paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons, of Medford, Oregon, and Mrs. Helen Marketh, of Danbury, Connecticut.

James Richard Rexrode and Jannette Vance are very proud to announce the birth of their first child, a girl Brittany Lin Vance Rexrode, on August 23, 1994, at 3:30 p.m. weighing seven pounds, 5 ounces, and 19 3/4 inches long at Harrisonburg, Virginia, Rockingham Memorial Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mark Wayne and Linda Walton, of Arbovale, and Earl Vance, Jr., of Durbin. Great-grandparents are Sarah Mullenax, of Bartow, and Hazel Vance, and the late Earl Vance, Sr., of Durbin.

Paternal grandparents are James and Lucky Rexrode, of Durbin.

Great-grandparents are Ben and Shirley Rexrode, of Durbin.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rose, of Hillsboro, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kaitlyn Mary, on June 19, 1995, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Fairlea. She weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces and was nineteen inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Roy, of Marlinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rose, of Hillsboro.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Mary Shafer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roy, all of Marlinton.

BIRTH

Chris, Corey and Devin Rose would like to announce the birth of their daughter and sister, Sidney Elizabeth, born July 20, 1999, at Greenbrier Valley Hospital.

Sidney weighed 8 pounds, 7.4 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are George and Sandy Gladwell, of Hillsboro. Maternal great-grandparents are Gene and Lila Chestnut, of Hillsboro.

Paternal grandparents are Donald and Anna Rose, of Hillsboro.

Ian and Carol Ramsey, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, are the parents of a baby girl, born November 12, 1995, Haley Brighton.

Paternal grandparents are Bill and Connie Damell, of Marlinton.

Paternal great-grandparents are Warren and Mildred Smith, of Bedford, Pennsylvania.

Rocky Mario Ryder and Ruby Grey Slaven would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Autumn Grey Ryder, on October 6, 1994, at 10:56 p.m., in the Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins. She weighed six pounds and fifteen ounces and was nineteen and a half inches long.

Grandparents are Barbara and Alton Ryder, of Bartow, and Shirley Slaven, of Durbin, and the late Edgar Slaven.

Born to Tim and Amy Raley, of Panama City, Florida, a girl, Kayla Zay Raley. Kayla was born on March 27, 1994 at 8:33 a.m. and

weighed 7 lbs., 6 3/4 oz. Her mother is the former Amy McMillion. This is their first child.

The proud grandparents are Quincy and Peggy McMillion, of Buckeye, and Phyllis Fuller, of Monterey, Virginia, and William and Donna Raley, of Morgantown.

Robert and Rebecca Ramsey, of Elk Route, Marlinton, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Seth Harrington Ramsey, born Sunday, February 18, 1996, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, in Fairlea. Seth weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 19 inches long. He was welcomed home by his sister Brittany.

Paternal grandparents are Don and Judy Ramsey, of Marlinton. Paternal great-grandfather is Robert Miller, of Marlinton, and paternal great-grandmother is Helen Ramsey, of Winfield.

Maternal grandparents are Junior and Vada Wilson, of Marlinton. Maternal great-grandparents are Layton and Pauline Perry, of Union End Valley and Willard Wilson, of Marlinton.

BIRTHS

Chris and Kim Rao, of Marlinton, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Cassidy Ellen. Cassidy was born May 31, 1995, at 5:15 p.m. at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins. She weighed 7 lbs 2 oz., and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Robert H. Miller, of Edray, and the late Cloay Ellen Miller. Paternal grandparents are George and Virginia Rao, of Lakewood, New York. Great-grandmother is Godwin, of Valley Bend.

David G. Bickerstaff

David George Bickerstaff, 53 of Gainesville, Florida, formerly Clearwater, died September 24, 1998.

He was a native of Charleston a graduate of Clearwater High School, and a first lieutenant in the Army. He received a degree in landscape architecture from the University of Florida and assisted in the construction of the Richwood Public Library. He was an accounting department employee of Snowshoe Ski Resort, was owner of Earthworks Land Development Company and owner/operator of a landscaping business in Ocala and Gainesville.

He is survived by a daughter, Emma Lee Bickerstaff, of Cobb, California; parents, Georges W. and Inez Bickerstaff, of Gainesville, and Richwood; sisters, Marti Gorgett, of Venice, Florida, Beverly O'Connor, of Key West, Florida.

Service was held September 28, at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Gainesville.

Arden J. Buchanan

Arden J. Buchanan, age 68, of Huntersville, died Wednesday, October 28, 1998, by accidental drowning at Seneca State Forest.

Mr. Buchanan was a heavy equipment operator and a member of Cummings Creek Victory Chapel.

The son of the late Jess Acey and Orpah S. Ryder Buchanan, he was born April 30, 1930, at Mountain Grove, Virginia.

A brother, Osbourn Buchanan, and a grandchild also preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Katherine Marie Friel Buchanan; two daughters, Tana Lam, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, and Melissa Buchanan, of Huntersville; two

sons, Jesse A. Buchanan, of Elton, Virginia, and Calvin A. Buchanan, of Shenandoah, Virginia; three sisters, Helen Buzzard, of Mountain Grove, Virginia, Esta Baker, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Ilene Burchette, of Charlottesville, Virginia; and two granddaughters.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Reenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Norman Lee Aldridge. Burial was in Mountain Grove.

Gracie SESCO Butcher

Gracie SESCO Butcher, age 40, of Boyer, formerly of Logan, died November 18, 1997, at home.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Surviving her are her husband, Albert Butcher, and two sons, Albert Butcher, III, of Chapmanville, and Noah Butcher, of Boyer.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Saturday at Collins-Slater Funeral Home, Switzer, by the Rev. Joaquine Ooten. Burial was in Highland Memory Gardens, Bodby.

DEATHS**Russell Buzzard**

Russell Buzzard, 87, of Dunmore, died Tuesday, January 20, 1998.

No arrangements have been made as we go to press.

DEATHS**Stanley W. Barkley**

Stanley W. Barkley, age 81 of Durbin, died Wednesday, March 25, 1998, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

He was born October 5, 1916, at Thornwood, and was the son of the late Cecil and Ester Simmons Barkley.

He was a WWII Army Veteran, and retired from Sun, Ship, and Dry Dock, of Chester, Pennsylvania, Interstate Hardwoods, and Howes Leather.

He is survived by a cousin, Juanita Good, of Durbin, whom he lived with for several years, several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Services were Saturday at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home, in Arbovale, by Reverend Phyllis Cox with burial in Hilltop Cemetery near Cass.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hilltop Cemetery c/o George Deike, Cass, WV 24927.

BIRTHS

Steven, Annette and Bryson would like to announce the birth of Dalton Dale Irvine, born January 22, 1998, at 3:38 p.m. at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. Dalton weighed 7 pounds, 11.8 ounces, and was 19 3/4 inch long.

Maternal grandparents are Keith and Betty Shinaberry, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Roger Irvine and Nancy and Ray Hager, all of Marlinton.

DEATHS**Stanley Barkley**

Stanley Barkley, of Durbin, died Wednesday, March 25, 1998, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Arbovale is in charge of the arrangements which are incomplete as we go to press.

BIRTHS

Tom and Joy Boothe, of Auburndale, Florida, would like to announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, Emily Elizabeth Ann Boothe.

Emily was born at the Regency Medical Center, Winter Haven, on April 1, 1998, at 11:45 a.m. She weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces, and measured 18 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents is Arthea Summerfield, of Cass.

Paternal grandparents are Anna M. Boothe, of Cass, and the late James R. Boothe. Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, also of Cass.

Emily has a sister, Bridget, six, and a brother, Jamie, three, at

Ada Mae Batten

Ada Mae Batten, age 93, of Scarbro, died December 5, 1997, in Hill Top Health Care Center after a long illness.

She was a member of Apostolic Church at Scarbro.

Surviving her are two daughters, Myrtle Moses, of Harvey, and Freda Young, of Oak Hill; a son, Early T. Shrewsbury, of Scarbro; a sister, Laura Wilson, of Daniels; two brothers, Frank Snuffer, of Mabscoft, and the Rev. Tom Snuffer, of Marlinton; twelve grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Service was at 1 p. m. Monday at Blue Ridge Memorial Garden Mausoleum No. 3 at Prosperity by the Rev. Dorothy Osborne.

Keith G. Dilley

Keith G. Dilley, age 63, of Marlinton, died Saturday, October 15, 1994, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Dilley was a retired master painter, moving back to Clover Lick after many years of painting in the Washington, D. C. area. He moved to Marlinton the past year due to his health. He was a veteran, having served in the Coast Guard, and was a member of the Moose.

Born at Cass March 4, 1931, he was the son of Paul and Juanita Shinaberry Dilley.

His parents and a son, Brian Keith, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Ruby Doyle Dilley; five children, Paula Freer, Washington, D. C., Cheryl Zatkovic, Frankfort, Michigan, Diane McMara, Toledo, Ohio, Lynn Schneider, Holland, Michigan, and Karen Packard, of Honor, Michigan; a sister, Janet Irvine, of Berrie, Ontario, Canada; a brother, Charles Kirk Dilley, of Helena, Arkansas; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday, October 23, at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Richard Clark.

Mike Dunn

Mike Dunn, age 83, of Petersburg, formerly of Buckeye, died Wednesday, October 19, 1994, in Petersburg after a long illness.

He was a retired farmer and lumberman, and was a member of Marvin Chapel United Methodist Church.

The son of the late Dennis and Elizabeth Simmons Dunn, he was born at Watoga, March 7, 1911.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Delena Dean Dunn; three sisters, Ruth Griffin, Rose Waymire, and Jane Totten; and two brothers, James Dunn and Dan Dunn.

Surviving him are a son, Paul S. Dunn, of Morgantown; a daughter, Martha Dunn Landis, of Petersburg; three sisters, Arlene Arbogast and Anna Mae Totten, both of Buckeye, and Madge Raloff, of Portland, Oregon; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Marvin Chapel United Methodist Church on October 22 by the Rev. Roy Gwinn, with burial in the Ruckman Cemetery.

Birth

J. P. and Dawn would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Amber Paige Duncan, born June 1, 1994, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center at 3:30 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 2.6 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Bonnie C. and David Taylor, of Frost, and Juan and Carmen Rodriguez, of Denver, Colorado.

Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Jenny Duncan, of Buckeye.

Maternal great-grandparents are Creola and the late Dale McCarty, of Frost, and Esteban and Victoria Rodriguez, of Denver, Colorado.

Paternal great-grandparents are Lyda and the late Paul Duncan, of Buckeye, and Logetta Miller Blackwell, of Missouri.

DEATHS

Edward N. Dilley

Edward Neal Dilley, 62, of Marlinton, died Tuesday, December 6, 1994, at the Greenbrier Valley Hospital following a short illness.

Mr. Dilley was born on September 27, 1932, at Clawson, the son of Pearl Emma Dilley Wilfong, of Marlinton, and the late Glen Dennis Dilley.

He was a Methodist and a retired hair machine operator.

Besides his mother, survivors include one brother, Harold Dilley, of Dowagiac, Michigan, and three sisters, Ruby Circosta, of Stony Bottom, Hazel Wilfong, of Marlinton, and Geraldine Howard, of Buckhannon.

He was preceded in death by his father and two brothers, Lewis and Gerald Dilley.

Services will be held on Friday at the VanReenen Funeral Home at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Norman Alderman officiating. Burial will follow in the Wilfong Cemetery.

Constance L. DePompa

Constance Lee DePompa, 47, of Stony Bottom, died Monday, December 26, 1994, at her home. She was a receptionist at the Big Springs Clinic of Pocahontas Medical Clinics.

Born November 3, 1947, in Marlinton, she was the daughter of the late Cliff and Myrtle P. Bennett McLaughlin.

Surviving are two daughters, Kelley Rodi, of Los Angeles, California, and Tiffany Noel DePompa, of Buckeye; one sister, Phyllis Richeal, of Arbovale; one grandson, Kristofer.

A memorial service, led by the Rev. David Rittenhouse assisted by Juhan Rittenhouse, was held at 3 p. m. Saturday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Arbovale.

Dreama L. Dilley

Dreama L. Dilley, 59, 2638 Aspinwall N. E., Warren, Ohio, died at her home on Sunday, September 18, 1994.

She was born June 9, 1935, in Marlinton, a daughter of Cecil and Blanche Waugh Carr. She had lived in Warren for 37 years.

Surviving her are her husband, Robert L. Dilley, whom she married May 21, 1957; five daughters, Mrs. Becky Crum, of Midvale, Utah, Mrs. Penny Critoph, of Cedar Hill, Texas, Mrs. Judy Williams, of Warren, Mrs. Sandy Caputo, of Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. Jenny Davis, of Grand Island, Nebraska; a son, Cecil L. Dilley, of Glendale, Arizona; three sisters, Cleo Carr, of Amarillo, Texas, Naomi Chapman, of Proctorville, Ohio, and Sarah Carr, of Marlinton; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Thursday, September 22, at McFarland & Son Funeral Home. Burial was in Crown Hill Burial Park in Vienna.

The family requests memorial tributes be made to Hospice of Trumbull County, 219 North River Road, Warren 44483.

Oscar G. Dill

Oscar G. Dill, 83, of Largo, Florida, died January 1, 1995, at the Oak Cove Health Center in Clearwater, Florida. He was born March 12, 1911, at Cass, and was a son of the late Ernest O. and Rose Sensabaugh Dill.

Mr. Dill was a Veteran of the U.S. Army in World War II, and was a life member of the Detroit Palestine/Masonic Lodge 357 FM & AM. He had worked as a tool maker for General Motors for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl Chestnut Dill, of Largo; one daughter, Beatrice King, of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania; two sisters, Evelyn Lightner, of Cass, and Marie Gragg, of Redford, Michigan; two brothers, Dr. Marvin Dill, of Huntington, and Ernest O. Dill, Jr., of Parkersburg; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on January 5, in the Obaugh Funeral Home at McDowell, Virginia, by Dr. Robert Smeltzer and Rev. Robert Haley. Burial was in the Obaugh Cemetery with Masonic rites.

DEATHS

Hattie Mae Diveley

Hattie Mae Baker Diveley, 83, of RD 3, Meyersdale, Pennsylvania, died November 3, 1994, at her home.

She was born August 11, 1911, in Dunmore, a daughter of the late Russell and Hattie Moore McLaughlin.

She was a member of the Pythian Sisters of Frostburg, Maryland.

Mrs. Diveley was preceded in death by husbands, Grant Baker and Spurgeon Diveley; sisters and brothers, Laura Dill, Virginia Gore, Myrtle Bittner and Stirl McLaughlin.

Surviving her are a daughter, Alice Deal, of Meyersdale; two step-daughters, Mildred Newton, Olathe, Kansas, and Zona Coleman, Meyersdale; two step-grandchildren; and a brother, Ellis McLaughlin, of Archer City, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday, November 5, in Leckemby Funeral Home by Pastor David Fetter and Pastor Steven Heintz. Interment was in Greenville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Greenville Lutheran Church or New Hope United Church of Christ, Meyersdale.

Dreama Carr Dilley

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Dreama Carr Dilley, of Warren, Ohio, formerly of Marlinton. She was the wife of Robert Dilley. Her sister is Sarah Carr, of Marlinton. Obituary next week.

Audrey Haynes Potts

Vinton, VA-Audrey Haynes Potts, 70, passed away on Tuesday, May 21, 2002, at home.

Born Feb. 28, 1932 at Eagle Rock, she was the daughter of the late J. P. and Patrel Fridley Haynes.

Mrs. Potts was a homemaker and a member of the Lewisburg United Methodist Church, Lewisburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald Potts, on Oct. 31, 1984.

Survivors include: daughter, Nancy Boone and husband, Lewis; three grandchildren, Christopher M. Boone and wife, Paula, and their children, Lane and Ashley, and Patrel Vaughn, and Amanda Fitzgerald and daughter, Bree, all of Vinton, VA; and sister, Jean Miller and husband, Homer, of Iron Gate, VA.

Graveside services were held May 24, at Rosewood Cemetery, Lewisburg, where the Rev. Jim Anderson officiated.

Morgan Funeral Home, Lewisburg, was in charge of the arrangements.

POTTS

Audrey Haynes Potts, 70, of Vinton, VA, passed away on Tuesday, May 21, 2002, at home.

Born February 28, 1932 at Eagle Rock, she was the daughter of the late J.P. and Patrel Fridley Haynes.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Lewisburg United Methodist Church, Lewisburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald Potts, on October 31, 1984.

Survivors include one daughter, Nancy Boone and her husband, Lewis; three grandchildren, Christopher M. Boone and his wife, Paula, and their children, Lane and Ashley, Patrel Vaughn, and Amanda Fitzgerald and daughter, Bree, all of Vinton, VA; and sister, Jean Miller and her husband, Homer, of Iron Gate, VA.

Graveside services will be held Friday

at 2 PM at Rosewood Cemetery, Lewisburg, with the Rev. Jim Anderson officiating.

Family will receive friends today from 7-9 PM at Morgan Funeral Home, Lewisburg.

Jack Hanna

Jack Hanna, 71, of Nettie, formerly of Marlinton, died January 12, 1993, at his home after a long illness.

He was a member of Marlinton United Methodist Church. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict, and was a retired employee of Island Creek Coal, Craigsville, with 29 years service.

Surviving him are his wife, Bonnie B. McClung Hanna; a son, Michael J. Hanna, of Richwood; a sister, Zale Pritt, of Vancouver, Washington; two grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Friday at White Funeral Home in Summersville by the Rev. Mark Thomas. Burial was in West Virginia Memorial Gardens at Martin.

DEATHS

Roscoe Ryder

Roscoe Ryder, age 75, of Marlinton, died Sunday, January 8, 1995, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. He had been a resident at Pocahontas Continuous Care Center.

Mr. Ryder was a retired beam shop worker at the Marlinton tannery.

He was born March 30, 1919, in Pocahontas County, the son of Bob and Rosie Sampson Ryder.

Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

He was never married.

Surviving him is a sister, Margaret Ryder, of New Jersey.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Michael Moore, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Owen J. Raines

Owen Jacob Raines, 81, of Riverton, passed away Tuesday January 17, 1995, in Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Mr. Raines was born at Riverton, April 1, 1913, a son of the late Ora Martin Raines and Mamie Kathryn Thompson Raines.

He is survived by his wife, Irene Jean Mullenax Raines, of Riverton.

Also surviving are a son, Dewayne Allen Raines, Cross Junction, Virginia; two brothers, Albert and Hubert Raines, Riverton; one sister, Gladys Lawrence, Riverton; two

grandsons; and three great-grandsons.

He was also preceded in death by one brother, Otis Raines.

Mr. Raines was a member of the Valley Chapel United Methodist Church at Riverton. He retired in 1990 after 19 years of service with the U. S. Postal Service as a mail carrier from Riverton to Durbin. He also worked in the family store, Raines Store, at Riverton.

Services were held on Saturday at the Bosagic Funeral Home at 11 a. m. with the Rev. Paul O'Gorek officiating. Burial was in the North Fork Memorial Cemetery at Riverton.

Ray F. Rexrode

Ray F. Rexrode, 85, of Durbin, died June 11, 1994, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital in Marlinton after a long illness.

Mr. Rexrode was retired from Howes Leather Company.

He was born January 13, 1909, on Back Creek, a son of the late Joe and Carrie Snyder Rexrode.

Surviving him are his wife, Emma Mae Brewster Rexrode; daughters, Catherine Callison, of Arlington, Virginia, Helen Carpenter and Martha Moore, both of Marlinton; a son, Dale Rexrode, of Bay Shore, New York; two sisters, Mae Varner, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Lena Woods, of Portland, Georgia; a brother, Charlie Rexrode, of Durbin; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arboreale by the Rev. David Rattenhouse and the Rev. Paul Good. Burial was in the Boyer Cemetery.

Garthia Jones Roop

Garthia "Dob" Jones Roop, 102, widow of Roscoe Harrison Roop, formerly of Staunton, Virginia, died January 12, 1995, at Augusta Medical Center.

She was born on May 5, 1892, in Ashe County, North Carolina, a daughter of Phillip and Mary Blevins Jones.

She was a member of the White Top Baptist Church.

Surviving is one great niece, Bonita Lyman, of Staunton, and a number of nieces and nephews and other great-nieces and nephews. She also raised Kester Shepherd who died in 1975. She is the last member of her immediate family.

A service was held at 11 a. m. January 14, at White Top Baptist Church by the Rev. T. A. Pennington, with burial at Bare Cemetery, Whitetop.

Memorials may be made to the Memorial Trust Fund of Staunton Augusta Rescue Squad, 1601 N. Coalter Street, Staunton, VA 24401.

Harry A. Rose

Harry A. Rose, 82, of Birch River, died Saturday, November 4, 1995, at Summersville Memorial Hospital in Summersville.

He was a native of Nicholas County, a retired deputy assessor for the Nicholas County assessor's office, a self-employed mechanic, past member of Birch River Ruritan Club and squad leader of Birch River Rescue Squad. He was a member of Rose Hill United Methodist Church for 70 years.

Surviving him are his wife, Lucille Rose; step-son, Bruce Hamrick, of Maysville; step-daughters, Linda Moore, of Charleston, Naomi Ashley, of West Chester, Ohio, Shelia Eads, of Greer, South Carolina; brother, Austin Rose, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; sister, Audrey Woods, of Marlinton; nine step-grandchildren and one step-great-granddaughter.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Greene-Robertson Funeral Home in Sutton by the Rev. John D. Wells, with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery near Birch River.

Karis Patrick Rataiczak, Sr.

Karis Patrick Rataiczak, Sr., age 49, of Port St. Lucie, Florida, died Wednesday, December 23, 1994, at Roanoke, Virginia, in a car accident.

Rataiczak was employed as an installer of sprinklers in irrigation systems. He was a Navy Vietnam veteran.

He was born at Hundred December 22, 1945, the son of Norma Poland Rataiczak, of Port

St. Lucie, and the late Sylvester Rataiczak.

His father and a brother, Larry, preceded him in death.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a son, Karis P. Rataiczak, Jr., of Buckeye; five daughters, Kari Rataiczak, of Memphis, Tennessee, Kristie Rataiczak, of Buckeye, Susan Dunz, of Marlinton, Tina Rataiczak and Kelly Jo Rataiczak, both of Buckeye; four grandchildren; five brothers and sisters, Delano Rataiczak and Sharon Rataiczak, both of Pompano Beach, Florida, Sandra Marburger and Gary Rataiczak, both of Port St. Lucie, and Diane Berwick, of Boca Raton, Florida.

Services were held at VanReenen Funeral Home at 1 p. m. Wednesday by the Rev. Jay Hicks, with burial in the Sharp Cemetery near Mill Point.

Wilda A. Riggsby

Wilda A. Riggsby, 76, of Arbovale, died December 26, 1994, in Cleveland, Ohio, of a stroke following surgery.

Mrs. Riggsby was an employee of Hanover Shoe at Franklin, and was a Jehovah's Witness.

She was born April 11, 1918, at Beaver, the daughter of Charles Wesley and Kansas Oralee Ratliff Pendleton.

Surviving her are a daughter, Gloria Gail Vandevander, of Arbovale; two sons, Bobby Lee Riggsby, of Arbovale, and Thomas Oakley Riggsby, of Nashville, Tennessee; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Thursday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Arbovale by Larry Cowell, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Shirley Ann Tenney

Shirley Ann Tenney, 56, of Leavittsburg, Ohio, died of cancer Tuesday, August 23, 1994, at home.

She was born January 18, 1938, in Barnesville, a daughter of Luke and Ruth I. Persons Burr, and had lived in Leavittsburg for the past 41 years.

A homemaker, Mrs. Tenney graduated from Warren City Schools, was a member of the Ohio Roadrunner Motorcycle Club and Republican Party and enjoyed metaphysics, bowling, shopping, and playing board games.

Survivors include her husband, Marion Lee Tenney, whom she married January 23, 1954; five sons, Roger L., Melvin R. and Dennis J., all of Leavittsburg, Ohio, David A., of Howland, Ohio, and Daniel L., of Cortland, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Roger (Gloria J.) Finley, of Newton Falls, Ohio, and Mrs. Ernie (Marian L.) Cain, of Leavittsburg; sister, Mrs. Paul (Jean) Fortney, of Leavittsburg; sixteen grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Robert and Luke "Buster" are deceased.

Services were held at the Crown Hill Burial Park Chapel.

The family requests material tributes be made to Hospice of Trumbull County or Central Baptist Church in Niles.

Gary Douglas Tallman

Gary Douglas Tallman, 52, of Covington, Virginia, died Thursday evening, February 9, 1995, in Alleghany Regional Hospital.

He was born March 10, 1942, in Stony Bottom, the son of the late Craig and Anna Mae Gum Tallman.

Mr. Tallman was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was employed by Westvaco Corporation as a Lead Electrician with over 30 years of service. He was an active member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving him are a son, Craig M. Tallman, of Covington; two daughters, Anna M. Tallman and Amy M. Tallman, both of Covington; four brothers, Kenneth Tallman, of Charleston, Gene Tallman, of Covington, Lyle Tallman and Wayne Tallman, both of Stony Bottom; and one granddaughter.

The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Church of Christ with John Crosslin officiating.

The interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

The family suggests that donations in Mr. Tallman's name be made to the American Cancer Society in care of Mrs. Doris Dudding, 1610 R. Carpenter Drive, Covington, VA 24426

him in death.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mary Margaret Sharp, of Buckhannon, and Judith Spears, of Richmond, Virginia; two sons, Dallas Jackson Tacy, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Charles William Tacy, of Buckhannon; three sisters, Grace Landis, of Marlinton, Bertie Cassell, of Green Bank, and Abbie Kerr, of Dunmore; three brothers, John Tacy and George Kenny Tacy, both of Cass, and Oliver Tacy, of Bowling Green, Virginia; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Arbovale by the Rev. Paul Good. Burial was in the Tacy Family Cemetery, Cass.

Ollie J. Tacy

Ollie Joseph Tacy, 83, of Cass, died Wednesday, February 22, 1995, at the home of his daughter, Judith Grace Spears, in Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. Tacy was a long-time employee of Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home, a former constable and mill worker. He was a member of the Cass United Methodist Church.

Mr. Tacy was born April 27, 1911, at Cass, a son of the late George Vallas and Mary Frances Syms Tacy.

His wife, Rella Cassell Tacy, and a brother, Berl Tacy, preceded

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Jessica Lynn Turner

Baby Jessica Lynn Turner, age 7 weeks, died at home near Mill Point on Sunday, January 15, 1995, of sudden infant death syndrome.

She was born at Fairlea November 21, 1994, the daughter of Thelda Lynn Turner. A sister, Stephanie Dawn Turner, also survives.

Graveside services were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday by Pastor Jack Burks in the Sharp Cemetery on Stamping Creek.

Michael Lee Weatherholt

Michael Lee Weatherholt, 41, of Fincastle, Virginia, formerly of Marlinton, died Thursday, October 29, 1992, at Roanoke Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Weatherholt was an electronic technician for Alcatel Cable. He was a Baptist and a member of VFW, Moose Lodge and American Legion. He was a U. S. Army Vietnam veteran.

Born in Pocahontas County August 1, 1951, he is the son of Dorothy Rose Weatherholt, of Marlinton, and the late Ruben N. Weatherholt.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Leona Leshner Weatherholt; stepdaughter, Deanna Tingler, of Covington, Virginia; brothers, Robert Weatherholt, of Marlinton, Roger Weatherholt, of Fruita, Colorado, John Weatherholt, of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; two sisters, Judy Wriston, of Oak Hill, and Carolyn VanReenan, of Marlinton; three step-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at VanReenen Funeral Home in Marlinton by the Rev. Sonny Painter. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to a heart fund.

DEATHS

Mason H. Vaughan

Mason H. Vaughan, 75, of Hillsboro, died Monday, August 10, 1992, at his home from cancer.

Mr. Vaughan was a retired employee of International Leather Company and also retired custodian of the Hillsboro School.

He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the American Legion.

Born on Bruffey's Creek October 2, 1916, he was the son of Doc Raymond and Margaret Hindgardner Vaughan.

Preceding him in death were his parents; brothers, Robert, Francis, and Smith; and a sister, Eunice.

Surviving him are his wife, Dortha Scott Vaughan; two sons, Dennis Eugene Vaughan and David Neal Vaughan, both of Hillsboro; two daughters, Janice Elaine Vaughan, of Hillsboro, and Margaret Naomi Gibson, of Charleston; three grandchildren, Brian, Kara, and Joshua; and a sister, Geneive McCoy, of Hillsboro.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p. m. Thursday at Emmanuel Cemetery by the Rev. Sam Byler.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions to Emmanuel Cemetery Fund or Greenbrier Valley Hospice, Lewisburg.

Edna M. Hiner

Edna M. "Grams" Hiner, age 54 of Mountain Grove, Virginia, died August 5, 2000, at Bath County Community Hospital, Hot Springs, Virginia.

Born in Pocahontas County July 7, 1942, she was the daughter of Arthur and Maude Bowers Wanless.

Her husband, Calvin Lee Hiner died in 1987. A grandson, two sisters, and three brothers are also deceased.

Surviving her are four daughters, Debbie Hiner King, of Mountain Grove, Carolyn Sue Hoffman, of Kingston, Tennessee, Libby Hiner Bennett, of Staunton, Virginia, and Cindy Hiner Ray, of Mountain Grove, Virginia; one son, Calvin Edward Hiner, of Jesup, Georgia; one sister, Helen Buzzard, of Minnehaha Springs; eighteen grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at Life Line Ministries Church in Mitchelltown, Virginia, of which she was a member, by the Rev. Frankie Neff. Burial was in Mountain Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Life Line Ministries, P. O. Box 1014, Hot Springs, Virginia 24445, or to the Bath County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, c/o Janice Webb, P. O. Box W, Hot Springs.

Estella Elizabeth Hayes

Estella Elizabeth Hayes, age 84, of Lewisburg, died Sunday, August 6, 2000, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center in Fairlea after a short illness.

She was a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church.

She was born November 15, 1915, in Amherst County, Virginia, and was the daughter of the late Henley and Annie Mae Byers Napier.

Mrs. Hayes was preceded in death by her husband, John Thomas Hayes.

Surviving her are two daughters, Shelby Stark, of Hopewell, Virginia, and Jo Ann Hill, of North Plainfield, New Jersey; five sons, James Hayes, of Atlanta, Georgia, Thomas Hayes and Denver Hayes, of Waynesboro, Virginia, Robert Hayes, of Lewisburg, and Tony Hayes, of Hillsboro; three sisters, Lena Bowes, of Lewisburg, Mary Ethel Gibson, of Edison, New Jersey, and Audrey Spencer, of Clarksburg; a brother, Bernard Napier, of Callaghan, Virginia; fifteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday morning at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg by the Rev. Lula Collins. Burial was in Clifton Presbyterian Church Cemetery at Maxwelton.

Ora H. Hinchey

Ora Ethel Hannah Hinchey, 87 formerly of Lexington, Virginia, died March 25, 1999, at the Oak Hill Health Care Center in Staunton, Virginia.

She was born on October 1, 1911, in Buckhannon, the daughter of Ira T. and Rebecca Ann Collins Hannah.

Mrs. Hinchey was retired from the James Lee Industry after 30 years service.

Survivors include her step-mother, Hazel Hannah Powell, of Oceana; one daughter, Cozetta C. Smith, of Verona, Virginia; four brothers, J. Kirt Hannah, of Mount Morris, Pennsylvania, H. Sabin Hannah, of Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, Ralph M. Hannah, of Matheny, and C. Statt Hannah, of Oceana; five sisters, R. Sue Hollandsworth, of Slaty Fork, J. Edith Hannah and Lucille Dulaney, both of Buckeye, Milliecent J. Branstetter, of Torrance, California, and Jewell Lee Simmons, Clayton, of North Carolina; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Clinton E. Hannah and Thomas Hannah, Jr.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Kee Cemetery with the Rev. Jay Hicks officiating.

Cleo May Harper

Cleo Mae Cassell Harper, age 83, of Milan, Ohio, died at Norwalk Memorial Home, Norwalk, Ohio, on March 20, 1999.

She was born April 4, 1915, at Green Bank, where she lived until 1978, when she moved to Milan, making her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Letha and Warden Heltzel.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Norwalk. She retired from NRAO at Green Bank, where she was employed for fifteen years.

Survivors include her daughter, Letha, of Milan; four sisters, Elizabeth Hayes, of Shelburn, Indiana, Kathleen Sutton, of Newport, North Carolina, Myra Thomas, of New Bern, North Carolina, and Mary Ellen Daniels, of St. Albans; four brothers, Boyd R. Cassell, of Charleston, Dr. Roy D. Cassell, of Fayetteville, Georgia, June Cassell, of Gallipolis Ferry, and Curtis Cassell, of Lyons, New York; two grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Virgil E. Harper; a sister, Janet Cassell; and her parents, Etta and Homer Cassell.

Services were held Wednesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. David Fuller. Interment was in Arbovale Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to American Diabetes Association Research Department, 3178 North Republic Blvd, Suite No. 4, Toledo, Ohio 43615.

Bernice Adkison Hodges

Bernice Adkison Hodges, of Troup, Texas, died Monday, May 22, 1995.

She was born at Nottingham, February 2, 1916, and grew up in Marlinton. She was a nurse.

Surviving Mrs. Hodges are two sons, Arthur Mowrey and Bill Mowrey, both of Troup; brother, Rev. Preston Adkison, of Rockport, Texas; four sisters, Nancy Cochran, of Roanoke, Virginia, Hallie Martin, of Killbuck, Ohio, Marie Ginn, of Troy, Ohio, and Catherine Fawcett, of Lewisburg; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted May 24 by the Rev. Gary Bagley, with burial in the Bradford Cemetery.

Columbus O. Hale

Columbus Otto Hale, age 43, of Middlebrook, Virginia, formerly of Marlinton, died Friday, March 10, 2000, at his home.

Mr. Hale was born December 9, 1957, at Charleston.

While living in Marlinton, Mr. Hale worked at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital and later at Hanover Shoe Plant as a handsewer. He was also involved in Hanover's Activity Group while employed there. After moving to Middlebrook, he was employed at Draft Electric.

He is survived by his mother, Francis Woolard, of Virginia; a brother, Raymond Woolard, of Virginia; a sister, Melinda Birchfield of Virginia.

He is preceded in death by one son, Michael Hale.

His body was cremated and a burial service was performed by Brother Edward Moorefield at the Phillips Cemetery, in Oakwood, Virginia, on Saturday, March 11.

Mazie S. Hannah

Mazie S. Hannah, age 88, of Elk Route, Marlinton, died Monday, November 8, 1999, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of the Slaty Fork United Methodist Church.

The daughter of the late Ambrose and Edna Hartley Sage, she was born March 9, 1911, in Grayson County, Virginia.

She was married to Frank Hannah, who preceded her in death.

Also preceding her in death were two sisters, Mattie Tumbler and Mary Phillips, and four brothers, Russell Sage, Cecil Sage, Ray Sage, and Glenn Sage.

Survivors include a daughter, Eleanor Hannah Thayer, of Abingdon, Virginia, and Samuel B. Hannah, of Elk Route, Marlinton; four sisters, Dena Foreback, of Elkins, Madeline Honeycutt, of Landover Hills, Maryland, Josephine Sharp, of Mingo, and Sarah Daff, of Valley Head; six sons, and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the General Home Thursday, November 11, 1999, by Robert Mann of the Gibson

Madge D. Hill

Madge D. Hill, age 85, of Elkins, died Thursday, October 28, 1999, at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, after a long illness.

She was born at Edray on February 24, 1914, the daughter of John Wallace and Mary Evelyn Hogsett Dilley.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James O. Hill; brother Dempsey W. Dilley; son, James C. Anderson; daughter, Ramona L. Defibaugh; and a granddaughter, Donita Kay Defibaugh.

She is survived by a sister, Eula D. Gibson, of Marlinton; a son, Marvin O. Hill, of Dailey; a daughter, Sharon J. Dean, of Little Rock, Mississippi; 7 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

She was a Methodist by faith, Past Worthy Matron of Gulf Beach Chapter #241 Order of Eastern Star, St. Petersburg, Florida, and Past Grand Instructor, District #14, OES, in Florida.

A private memorial will be held at a future date.

Memorial donations may be made to Davis Memorial Hospital, Attn: Day Surgery, P.O. Box 1484, Elkins, WV 26241.

Pocahontas

Ota Hefner turns 103

If a recipe exists for living for a century, Ota Hefner will tell you one of the ingredients is dancing.

"Dancing made me live so long," she said Tuesday. "I danced all my life."

Hefner said she danced every other night or so, and, while she stayed in Florida for a few months, she danced "a lot."

"I wore beautiful dresses when I danced," she reminisced. "I only had a boyfriend once in a while."

Hefner still has her dresses. And she'll dance a step or two with help, she said.

"I can't dance by myself," she added.

Dancing might not be the lone ingredient, considering her grandmother lived to be 101.

Hefner was born near where she now lives on Seebert Lane and walked to school in both the river community of Seebert and on to Hillsboro for higher grades.

She has been widowed for more than 60 years. Hefner's husband, Andy, who was born in 1866, died in 1938. They married in 1919.

They had two children, Winters and Alec, who still lives with her in the house she had built in 1939.

The family kept boarders in a house that had been a Civil War hospital. And Hefner baked hot biscuits every morning for the four or five men who went off to W. W. Harper's sawmill on Stamping

Anna Hamrick

Anna Fitzwater Hamrick, age 60, of Marlinton, died Monday, July 3, 2000, at her home, following a serious illness.

Born December 25, 1939, at Leslie, she was the daughter of Rhoda Davis Fitzwater, of Rupert, and the late Albert Fitzwater.

She was a homemaker, had been a clerk at Walmart and Snowshoe, a waitress at Marlinton Motor Inn, and had attended the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Hamrick was preceded in death by her father, husband, Woodrow Hamrick, one daughter, Beverly Cohenour, and two brothers, Arthur and Paul Fitzwater.

Survivors include her mother; one daughter, Kimberly Bonk, of Strongsville, Ohio; two sons, Michael and Keith Cohenour, both of Marlinton; two sisters, Ruth Meadows, of Brooks, and Barbara Carter, of Mt. Prospect, Illinois; and five brothers, Ernest Fitzwater, of Sandstone, Joe Fitzwater, of Rupert, Jesse Fitzwater, of Viola, Delaware, Delbert Fitzwater, of Sheffield Lake, Ohio, and Roger Fitzwater, of Ephrata, Pennsylvania.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a. m. at the Wallace and Wallace Chapel, Rainelle, by the Rev. Aaron Davidson. Burial will be at the McIlhenny Cemetery at Grassy Meadows.

Obitu

Rudolf A. Henkel

Rudolf A. Henkel, 81, of Miami, Florida, formerly of Baltimore, Maryland, passed away August 28, 1995.

Mr. Henkel was born May 15, 1914, in Weisbaden, Germany, and proudly became a United States citizen at the age of 23. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U. S. Army medical corps in the Pacific.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Mildred Bennett Henkel, formerly of Greenbrier County; one daughter, Laura Dean Bennett Mirson, of Miami; and one granddaughter.

Brought here first by his wife, Mr. Henkel was a frequent visitor to Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties, which he grew to love and think of as his home.

A graveside service will be held Friday, September 1, at Wallace Memorial Cemetery, in Clintonville.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Canine Companions for Independence, P. O. Box 547511, Orlando, FL 32854 or to the American Heart Association.

Lauren R. Hedrick

Lauren Rose "Rosie" Hedrick, 10, of Cherry Grove, died Friday, June 30, 1995, at Cherry Grove from injuries sustained in a tree fall accident.

She attended the Circleville Presbyterian Church and was a fourth grade student at Circleville Elementary School where she sang in the school chorus and enjoyed art.

She was born August 11, 1984, at Elkins, a daughter of Roy J. Hedrick, of Cherry Grove, and Ruby Ryder Warner, of Bartow.

She is also survived by her step-mother, Cathy Vandevander Hedrick; one sister, Sallie Hedrick, Cherry Grove; two brothers, Preston Hedrick, Bartow, and Clyde Hedrick, Cherry Grove; three half-brothers, Joshua, Jeremiah and Joseph Hedrick, all of Cherry Grove; grandparents, Jimmy and Faith Hedrick, Cherry Grove, and Alton and Barbara Ryder, Bartow; step-grandparents, Charley and Mary Jane Vandevander, Cherry Grove; and great-grandmothers, Ruth Mullenax, Cherry Grove, and Zetta Bennett, Brandywine.

Services were held at the Circleville Presbyterian Church at 2 p. m. Tuesday by the Rev. Paul O'Gorek and the Rev. Alec Barton, with burial in the Tingle-Hedrick Cemetery at Cherry Grove.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rosie Hedrick family, c/o Roy and Kathy Hedrick, HC 77, Box 120, Cherry Grove, WV 26804.

Charleen A. Howard

Charlene A. Howard, age 81, of Buckeye, died Friday, November 12, 1999, at her home after a sudden illness.

Mrs. Howard was a retired Registered Nurse and a member of the Buckeye Presbyterian Church.

Born May 29, 1918, in Rosendorf, she was the daughter of the late Albert Van and Lucinda Carr Swearingen.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Selma Blagun, and two brothers, John and Charles Swearingen.

She is survived by her husband, James W. Howard; two daughters, Tossie Howard Barkley, of Denton, North Carolina, and Sara Howard O'Brien, of Reston, Virginia; a son, James J. Howard, of Buckeye; half-brother, Ernie Gotinsky, of Parsons; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Monday at VanReenen Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Randy Peterson. Burial was in the Buckeye Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Buckeye Cemetery, c/o Anna McNeill, Beard Heights, Marlinton, WV 24954.

HAMBRICK

Fred W. "Whitey" Hambrick, 62, of Springfield, OH, formerly of South Solon, OH, passed away Sunday, October 25, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, OH, following a short illness.

He was born January 8, 1936, in Charleston, the son of the late James T. and Emma F. Carter Hambrick.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a sister, Gracie Mae Sizemore; a half brother, Oscar Hambrick and three half-sisters, Helen Crow, Beulah Vandile and Hazel Buckner.

He was employed by the O. S. Kelly Company in Ohio for 25 years and served in the United States Air Force.

Survivors include two sons: Greg and Brian Hambrick of Youngstown, OH, two daughters: Susan Tomamo of Lake Milton, OH, and Melanie Mascio of North Jackson, OH; two brothers: James "Sonya" Hambrick of Catawba, OH, and Billy Hambrick of Salisbury, MD; three sisters: Gladys Scott of Charleston, Annabelle Thomas of Martinsburg, and Nellie Frazier of Charleston; special friend, Beverly Jones and her children, whom he raised. Sherry, Joseph, Jerry, John, and Anthony Jones, all of Springfield, OH; 24 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 2PM Saturday at the Lobban Funeral Home Chapel, Alderson, with the Rev. Mark Farren officiating. Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery at Creamery.

Friends may call from noon until 2PM Saturday at the Lobban Funeral Home in Alderson.

Margaret Turner Hill

Margaret Marie Turner Hill, 70, of Huntersville, died May 9, 1999, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

She was retired from Hanover Shoe and was a member of the Church of God.

Mrs. Hill was born at Renick October 30, 1928, the daughter of the late Fred and Mary Woolwine Bobbitt.

Preceding her in death were her first husband, Ira Turner, Sr.; a son, Fredrick Turner; a sister, Sue Walton; and a brother, Bob Bobbitt.

Surviving her are her husband, Tempest V. Hill; four daughters, Linda Faye McFadden, of Ashtabula, Ohio, Mary Jane Phillips and Mary Ann Hamilton, both of Marlinton, and Lucille L. Whiting, of Richburg, South Carolina; two sons, Ira (Buck) Turner, Jr., of Marlinton, and Ralph Edmond Turner, of Hillsboro; three step-children, Gloria Hill, Kenneth Hill, and Charlie Hill, all of Marlinton; a sister, Stella Mays, of Ashtabula, Ohio; two brothers, Fred Bobbitt and Roy Lee Bobbitt, of Ashtabula, Ohio; seventeen grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Services were held Wednesday at 11 a. m. at Living Word Church of God, the Rev. I. W. Morgan officiating, in Emmanuel Cemetery.

Brooks Hedrick

Brooks Hedrick, age 85, of Painesville, Ohio, since 1952, formerly of West Virginia, died March 7, 2000, at the Altercare of Mentor.

Born November 14, 1915, in Whitmer, he was the son of the late Charlie and Clara Warner Hedrick.

As a young teenager, Mr. Hedrick worked in various sawmills and lumber companies in Pendleton and Randolph Counties. He was a Trackman for the Western Maryland Railroad in Cheat Bridge, from 1938 to 1952. He retired from the Diamond Shamrock Corporation in Painesville, Ohio, in 1976 after 24 years of service. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Painesville. He also had served in the U.S. Army from 1934 to 1938, stationed in Panama and Hawaii.

He is survived by his wife, Helen East Hedrick, of Fairport Harbor, Ohio; step-son, Donald Pethtal, of Fairport; sister, Bonnie Sipes, of Bartow; nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Matt Hedrick and Rich Hedrick; sisters, Pauline Hedrick, Kathryn Simmons and Margaret Renz.

Graveside services were held at Mountain View Cemetery in Marlinton, by the Rev. Jerry Moore.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of Pocahontas County.

Ota Hefner Memorial

There will be memorial service for Ota Hefner on Saturday, April 15, at the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church at Hillsboro, at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 17, Hillsboro WV 24946.

DEATHS

Mazie Hannah

Mazie Hannah, of Slaty Fork, died Monday, November 8, 1999, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

No arrangements have been made at VanReenen Funeral Home.

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Ota C. Hefner

Ota Crystelle Lewis Hefner, age 103, of Hillsboro, died Tuesday, January 25, 2000, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

She was Pocahontas County's oldest citizen.

Born September 9, 1896, she was the daughter of the late George Andrew and Rachel Ella Payne Lewis, of Seebert Lane.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Andy W. Hefner; one sister, Ina Hultz; three brothers, Lanty, James, and Hubert Lewis; and a great-grandson, Joshua Gibby.

Surviving her are two sons, Winters Hefner, of Bridgewater, Virginia, and Alexander Hefner, at home; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren, and six step-great-grandchildren.

Her body was donated to science for medical research.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Angela Lovelace Hughes

Angela Dawn Lovelace Hughes, age 25, of Bluefield, formerly of Marlinton, died in an automobile accident Saturday, May 29, 1999, at Green Valley, Bluefield.

Mrs. Hughes was born at Marlinton June 25, 1973, the daughter of Scott E. "Whitey" Lovelace, Jr., and Berta Lee Kellison Lovelace.

Surviving her are her parents, now living in Bluefield; her husband, Clyde Hughes, Jr.; two children, Michelle Lee McLaughlin and Micheal Allen McLaughlin, both of Buckeye; three step-children, Katie Hughes, Brandon Hughes, and Justin Hughes, all of Rich Creek, Virginia.

Graveside services were held Monday at 1 p. m. at the Kee Cemetery, Buckeye, by the Rev. Jay Hicks.

Memorial gifts may be made for the new fence for the Kee Cemetery, c/o Sue Hollandsworth, HC 69, Slaty Fork, WV 26291.

Mrs. Mary Harwood

Mary Hunter Moomau Harwood, age 88, of Richmond, Virginia, died March 12, 1995.

Mrs. Harwood was born in Green Bank, the daughter of Dr. L. Hunter and Dora Cowger Moomau. She was the widow of Thomas P. Harwood who was Principal at Green Bank High School from 1923 until 1930.

Before moving to Richmond, she lived in Crewe and Saluda, Virginia.

Mrs. Harwood was a member of the James Allen Chapter DAR and the Ginter Park Woman's Club.

Survivors include her son, Thomas P. Harwood, Jr., of Richmond; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held on March 15 at the Crestwood Presbyterian Church with a graveside service at the family cemetery in Saluda.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Crestwood Presbyterian Church, 6627 Jahnke Road, Richmond, VA 23225.

Frank O. Holland

Frank O. Holland, age 77, of White Sulphur Springs, died December 2, 1996, in White Sulphur Springs Family Care Center after a long illness.

Mr. Holland was C&O station agent in Marlinton years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Baker Holland; sons, Delvin Curtis and Frank Edwin, both of Springfield, Virginia; daughters, Barbara Sue Anderson, of Springfield, Cheryl Elizabeth Walter, of Bradenton, Florida; sisters, Sue Johnson, of Fairlea, Zella Stover, of Stafford, Virginia; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday at Shanklin Funeral Home, White Sulphur Springs, with the Rev. Ray Conrad officiating. Burial was at Mapledale Cemetery, White Sulphur Springs.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Alzheimer's

Milton W. Humphreys

Milton W. Humphreys, 73, of Union, formerly of Marlinton, died July 22, 1996, at home after a long illness.

He was retired from Ford Motor Company, a member of and usher at Union Memorial Baptist Church, a member of the Men's Fellowship and a Marine veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his brother, Harry Humphreys, Sr., of Union; sisters, Lillian and Mayo Humphreys, both of Union; one niece and two nephews.

Services were held Thursday at Union Memorial Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Ridell officiating with burial in Green Hill Cemetery, Union.

Marine Highland, Sr.

Marine "Sonny" Highland, Sr., 65, of Thomastown, Marlinton, died Tuesday, October 1, 1996, at home of a heart attack.

He was a retired construction worker and an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

A native of Patchogue, New York, he was born April 25, 1931, the son of the late Marine and Anna Highland.

Surviving him are three daughters, Cheryl Ann Highland, of Mastic, New York, Leigh Highland, of Cleveland, North Carolina, Mia Lynn Friel, of Marlinton, and Dawn Highland, of Mooresville, North Carolina; a brother, Richard Highland, of Riverhead, New York; two sisters, Katherine Chick, of Georgetown, Delaware, and Lillian Nugent, of Florida; twenty grandchildren.

Memorial service was held at 4 p. m. Saturday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Jay Hicks.

Antoinette Hern

Antoinette C. "Fifi" Hern, age 86, of White Sulphur Springs, died Tuesday, July 8, 1997, in Greenbrier Valley Medical Center following an extended illness.

She was born November 21, 1910, in New York City, a daughter of the late Ernest and Antoinette Haller Schleusener.

She was an Elder and Deacon of the First Presbyterian Church, White Sulphur Springs, a retired teacher at White Sulphur Springs High School and Greenbrier East High School.

She is survived by her husband, Joe C. Hern; one daughter, JoAnne H. Jolliffe (Mrs. Frank Jolliffe), of Lewisburg; one sister, Mrs. Virginia S. Cary, White Sulphur Springs; three grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted at 2 p.m. on July 10 at the First Presbyterian Church in White Sulphur Springs with the Rev. Ben Gurley officiating.

Rebecca M. Heffner

Rebecca Ann Miller Heffner, 51, of Bridgewater, Virginia, died January 15, 1997, at the Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

She was born on September 30, 1945, in Charleston, the daughter of the late Noel E. and Nora Barlow Miller.

Mrs. Heffner attended school in Charleston and was a graduate of the University of Charleston (formerly Morris Harvey College). She was a member of the Bridgewater United Methodist Church.

She was united in marriage to George E. Heffner on January 8, 1977, who survives. Other survivors include one son, Richard L. Heffner, of Bridgewater; one step-son, George E. Heffner, II, of Frederick, Maryland; two step-daughters, Gale Lee Heffner and Debra Lynn Hudson, of Silver Spring, Maryland; one brother, Jim Miller, of Cincinnati, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on July 20 at the Marvin Chapel United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Roy H. Gwinn officiating.

Mr. Heffner is the son of Jewel Heffner, of Hillsboro.

Maxine B. Hiner

Maxine B. Hiner, age 69, a resident of Baltimore, Maryland, died on May 1, 1997, at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center after a short illness.

Born in Masontown, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blosser.

She enjoyed sewing and gardening and was a member of the Dundalk Assembly of God Church. She worked at Bethlehem Steel and retired from National Can Company.

She is survived by her husband, Paul H. Hiner; two daughters, five grandchildren; four sisters; and two brothers.

Services were held May 4 at the Dundalk Assembly of God Church. Interment followed at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery.

William Elliott Higgins

W. Elliott Higgins, age 94, of Marlinton died August 10, 1997, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 12, 1903, at Poage Lane, the son of the late Henry and Ettie Jackson Higgins. Also preceding him in death were his wife, Mamie Shinaberry Higgins; brothers, Guy Higgins, Carl Higgins, Harry Higgins, James Higgins; sisters, Bessie Higgins, Arlene Fertig, Grace Hill and Ethel Akers; step-daughter, Gladys Chester.

He was a member of the Alexandria Memorial Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by a stepson, Raymond Geiger, of Jacksonville, Florida, sister, Wanda Peterson, of Glendale, Arizona; and a brother, Daniel F. Higgins, of Boomville, Indiana; seven step-grandchildren.

Visitation will be at VanReenen Funeral Home on August 14, from 6 - 9 p.m. Services will be held August 15, at 11 a.m. at VanReenen Funeral Home, by Dr. Gene Geiger and Dr. Peter Maier with burial at Mountain View Cemetery.

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Thelma E. Hughes

Thelma Ellen Hughes, 75, of Frankford, died Tuesday, August 1, 1995, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center after a long illness.

Surviving her are a daughter, Odessa Hively, of Droop; two sons, William D. Hughes, of Frankford, Howard A. Hughes, of Brighton, Michigan; two brothers, Charles Dale, of Fairlea, and William Dale, of Lewisburg; three sisters, Ruth Clemons, of Covington, Virginia, Ruby Clemons, of Anthony, Evidene Bostic, of White Sulphur Springs; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Enon Baptist Church, of which she was a member, by the Rev. Jim Anderson. Burial will be in Greenbrier Memorial Gardens.

Clay T. Houchin

Clay T. Houchin, age 82, of St. Albans, died August 4, 1997, in Valley Health Village, South Charleston, after a long illness.

He was a retired production foreman from FMC Corporation with 41 years' service, and was a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church, St. Albans. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 168, South Charleston, VFW No. 6418, and past member of St. Albans City Council from 1983 to 1985. He was chairman of St. Albans Fire Committee, a member of Street and Sidewalk Annexation Committee and a member of Senior Advisory to City Council, Ward 9. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Houchin was the son of Cecil and Ote Gum Houchin.

Surviving him are his wife, Hester E. Houchin; a son, Cecil C. Houchin, of Chesapeake, Virginia; four sisters, Virginia Hevener and Helen Ryder, both of Lititz, Pennsylvania, Audrey Pugh, of Durbin, and Margaret Stone, of Warner Robbins, Georgia; a brother, Ray Houchin, of Lititz; and two grandsons.

Service was on August 8 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans, by the Rev. Ed Tutwiler. Burial was in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Andrew United Methodist Church 815 Kanawha Terrace, St. Albans, WV 25177.

Vera N. Haverfield

Vera Nottingham Haverfield, 101, died on February 7, 1993, in Glendale, California. She was born on March 11, 1891, in Dunmore.

Vera was the first of five children of Robert L. Nottingham and Berthe Lockridge Nottingham. After a rural upbringing and schooling in Dunmore, she took a train to Columbus, Ohio, studied at the Protestant Hospital and graduated a registered nurse.

She practiced her profession for eight years, then, in 1919, married M. George Haverfield, a mining and civil engineer. With an increasing family, Vera and her husband lived in Baxter Springs, Kansas, in Columbus, Ohio, near Mexico City for five years and again in Columbus where they raised two sons and a daughter.

In Columbus, Vera was active in the First Community Church and the Daughters of the American Revolution. After her husband died in 1956, Vera relocated to Phoenix, Arizona, then to the Los Angeles area of California.

In addition to her parents and husband, Vera was preceded in death by her brother Paul, and her sisters Arta Chappius, Ruth Hutson and Alma Jones.

Surviving Vera are her sons, George Haverfield, of Glendale, and Ralph Haverfield, of Carson, California; her daughter, Doris Herbst, of Upper Arlington, Ohio; her grandchildren, James, William and Diane Herbst; and her great-grandchildren, Jeff and James Jr. Herbst.

Private services were held on Saturday, February 12, at Union Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio, with Episcopal Minister Michael Jupm officiating.

BIRTHS

Will and Victoria Horton and their son, Taylor Camp, of Princeton, wish to announce the birth of Betsy Lea Horton on June 10, 1998. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Bernice Taylor and the late Clarence U. Taylor, of Arbovale. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Horton, of Princeton.

Robert W. Burns, of White Sulphur Springs, is proud to announce the birth of his first grandchild, Jennifer Ann, born June 26, 1998, at 6:17 a.m., weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and measured 20 inches long. Her parents are John and Debbie Burns Kocevar, of Glen Carbon, Illinois.

Maternal grandmother is Judy Graziano of Canton, Ohio.

Paternal grandparents are Mayor John and Terry Kocevar, of South Euclid, Ohio. Great-grandmother is Mrs. John Kocevar, of Cleveland, Ohio and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rock, of Canton, Ohio.

Stephen H. Hiner, Jr.

Stephen H. "Boo" Hiner, Jr., age 82, of Elkins, died Monday, February 2, 1998, in Davis Memorial Hospital, following an extended illness.

Mr. Hiner was born September 19, 1915, at Durbin, a son of Stephen H. and Annie Morris Hiner.

On June 3, 1950, he married the former Olive Caplinger, who preceded him in death on June 21, 1990.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, John Hiner, and two sisters, Helen Bassett and Virginia Manle.

Surviving him are two brothers, Richard Hiner, of Durbin, and Dr. Ben Hiner, of Kinsale, Virginia; four sisters, Dolly Hertig, Amissville, Virginia, Mary Rives Egley, of Hagerstown, Maryland, Donna-Martin, of Morgantown, and Lois Scarbro, Centerville, Maryland.

Mr. Hiner served with the U. S. Army, 99th Division, in Europe during World War II. He also served in the Korean Conflict.

He was employed as an inspector for Commercial Interlock Youngstown, Ohio, at the time of his retirement.

He was a member of American Legion Post No. 117 of Durbin and

was a Protestant.

Graveside rites were held at Maplewood Cemetery February 4 by the Rev. Dr. Basil A. Hensley. Full military rites were accorded at the gravesite by members of American Legion Post No. 117, H. W. Daniels Post No. 29 American Legion, and Tygart Valley Post No. 3647 Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of choice.

George and Sonia Hefner, of White Sulphur Springs, announce the birth of a son, Charles David Hefner, on April 17 at the Allegheny Regional Hospital, weighing 8 lbs, 1 oz., and 20 1/2 inches long.

David has a sister, LeAnna Marie Hefner, 9.

Grandparents are George and Linda Slawter, of Monteville, and Charles and Nancy Hefner, of White Sulphur Springs. Maternal great-grandparents are Joe and Lena Tawney.

David Lee Hall

David Lee Hall, age 47, of Marlinton, died Monday, August 4, 1997, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

He was born August 9, 1949, at Roanoke, Virginia, to Denton and Thelma Whorley Hall.

He was a truck driver and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Denton and Thelma Hall.

Surviving him are two brothers, Wilbur H. Hall, of Levittown, Pennsylvania, and Donald G. Hall, of Bassett, Virginia; one sister, Hilda L. Phillips (Pat), of Marlinton.

Services were held Wednesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Jerry Moore, with burial at the Mountain View Cemetery.

Joseph J. Higgs

On Monday Joseph J. Higgs, 88, of Summersville, was buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Marlinton.

Coming for the services were his wife, the former Donna Parsons; her daughter, Peggy Williams, of Summersville, and her son, Bill Williams, of Clarksburg; her sister and brother-in-law, Nyta and Bill Brooks, of Huntington; her brother, Sydney Parsons, of Marlinton; and her sister, Sonja Slaughter and daughters, Susan and Cindy, of Morgantown.

Richard Wayne Hall

Richard Wayne Hall, 43, of Hillsboro, died February 19, 1993, at Greenbrier Valley Hospital, Fairlea, after a long illness.

He attended Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church at Hillsboro.

The son of Hazel Morgan Hall and the late Neal Hall, he was born at Marlinton October 27, 1949.

Surviving him in addition to his mother are two brothers, Randolph Hall, of Hillsboro, and Steve Hall, of Stuarts Draft, Virginia; and two sisters, Mary V. McCoy and Charleen Buzzard, both of Hillsboro.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Monday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Roy Gwinn, with burial in the Oak Grove Cemetery at Hillsboro.

Paul R. Houchin

Paul R. Houchin, 71, a World War II Veteran who lived in Lititz, Pennsylvania, died February 16, 1993, at Lancaster General Hospital. He had been a patient there for a week.

He was the husband of Martha M. Hevener Houchin, who died in 1991.

Houchin had been employed in management in the electrical construction business.

He was a member of Worship Center, Leola.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the U. S. Navy on the Battleship Iowa, Houchin served in the liberation of the Philippines.

Born in Durbin, he was the son of the late Cecil C. and Otie Viola Gum Houchin.

Surviving him are two,

daughters, Charlotte M. Kresge, Saylorsburg, Pennsylvania, and Shirley F. Hunter, Lititz, Pennsylvania; two grandchildren; two brothers, Clay of Saint Albans, and Ray of Lititz; four sisters, Virginia Hevener and Helen Ryder, both of Lititz, Audrey Pugh of Durbin, and Margaret Stone, Frank.

Services were held Saturday February 20, from The Worship Center, Leola, with the Rev. Sam Smucker officiating.

Interment in Longenecker's Brethren Cemetery, Lititz.

Beecher Denver Hammons

Beecher Denver Hammons, 77, of Seebert, died November 11, 1993, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Fairlea.

He was a retired farmer.

Born April 9, 1916, in Nicholas County, he was the son of the late John and Synthia Hammons.

Surviving him are his wife, Mary Elizabeth Mullens Hammons; three sons, Joe and Kenneth Hammons, of Hillsboro, and Beecher Hammons, Jr., of Marlinton; three daughters, Rhonda Collins and Nancy Rogers, of Bridgewater, Virginia, and Marie Hill, of Hillsboro; two brothers; three sisters; thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Dwight Diller, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery at Hillsboro.

Obit**Jerry Edward Helton**

Jerry E. Helton, 46, of Princeton, died Thursday, May 13, 1993, after a long illness. He was born November 22, 1946.

A veteran of the Vietnam War he was awarded the Purple Heart.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Virginia Gay Barrett Helton, of Princeton; six brothers, Roger Helton, of Marlinton, Randy Helton, of Richmond, Virginia, Ronnie Helton, of Charleston, Johnny Helton, of Kernersville, North Carolina, Danny Helton, of Williamsburg, Virginia, and Richard Helton, of Princeton.

He was preceded in death by his father, George W. Helton.

Services were held Monday at Burns Wormal Chapel with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, in Princeton. Military services at the cemetery included a 21 gun salute.

Mrs. Mildred Hern

Mrs. Mildred Hern, 85, of Lewisburg, died November 25, 1993, at her home.

She was a member of Old Stone Presbyterian Church, the Greenbrier County Democratic Women's Club and Valley Trails Garden Club.

Surviving her are her husband, J. Bright Hern; sisters, Myrtle Saville, of Troutville, Virginia, Mary Martin, of Roanoke, Virginia.

Graveside services and burial were at 3 p. m. Sunday at Rosewood Cemetery, Lewisburg with the Rev. Dexter Taylor officiating.

Zeb Hicks

Zeb Hicks, 82, died in Hot Springs, Virginia, Wednesday, September 16, 1992.

The body is at VanReenen Funeral Home but no arrangements have been made.

Charles Lightner

Charles Lightner, of Green Bank, died Wednesday, September 16, 1992, in Pocahontas Continuous Care Center.

The body is at VanReenen Funeral Home. No arrangements have been made.

Franklin Hamrick

Franklin D. Hamrick, of Baltimore, Maryland, formerly of Cass, died Tuesday August 11, 1992, of an apparent heart attack.

At the time of his death, he was at work at Bethlehem Steel in Baltimore where he had been employed over thirty years.

He was the son of the late Fred and Mae Hamrick, of Cass.

Attending his funeral in Baltimore from this area were his nephew Fred Galford, of Frost, and his sister, Ernestine Clarkson, of Cass.

Troy Henderson

Troy Henderson, 62, of Frost, died Friday, March 19, from a heart attack.

The son of the late Ben and Sara Vaughn Henderson, he was born in Dunkirk, Ohio.

He was a member of the Unitarian/Universalist Church.

Henderson was employed by the National Radio Astronomy Observatory. He was the chief of the the Frost Fire Department.

Surviving: wife, Dorsalene Price Henderson; son, Ronald Lee Henderson of Dillwyn, Virginia, daughter, Brigetta Avalyn Harold, of Wellington, Nevada; brother, Estil Henderson, of Charleston, South Carolina; sister, Edna Henderson, of Middlesboro, Kentucky; and three grandchildren.

The body was donated to medical science and there was no service. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be sent to the Frost Volunteer Fire Department, Route 2, Box 101, Marlinton, West Virginia, 24954.

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Margaret Louise Harris Bricker

Mrs. Margaret Louise Harris Bricker, 87, of St. Albans, died April 2, 1993 at Charleston Area Medical Center, of a short illness.

She is survived by husband, P. T. Barney Bricker; one son, Dr. R. E. Bricker, of St. Albans; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Lee Richard, Miss Eugyl Harris, and Mrs. Mildred Holswade, all of Huntington; six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Born November 20, 1905 in Durbin, she was the daughter of James Charles Harris and Ada Wicker Harris.

Services were held April 5, at First Presbyterian Church of St. Albans, with burial in Cunningham Memorial Park. Dr. A. D. Ellis officiated.

Violet O. Hoover

Violet O. Oxley Hoover, 72, a resident of Bartow, died Thursday, November 4, 1993, at the Davis Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 16, 1921, at Valley Bend, a daughter of the late Oliver and Florence Oxley.

Her husband, Elmer B. Hoover, preceded her in death.

Surviving are three daughters, Wanda Waybright and Twila Galford, both of Frank, and Barbara Sacks, Stone Mountain, Georgia; six sisters, Pearl Louk, Bloomsfield, Ohio, Ada Blake, Windham, Ohio, Ruth Markley, Southington, Ohio, Bessie Bosley, Rock Springs, Wyoming, Donna Robinson, Garysburg, North Carolina, and Lois Bennett, Levittsburg, Ohio; five grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four sisters, Flossie Morgan, Sylvia Pritt, Edna Vance and Mary Oxley; and two brothers, James Oxley and John Oxley.

Mrs. Hoover resided in Bartow for 52 years and served for five years as a seamstress at the Aileen Sewing Factory at Monterey, Virginia.

She was a Christian.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, at the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale. The Rev. Ralph Summerfield officiated and interment followed in the Wilmoth Cemetery near Bartow.

Charles Edward Hannah

Charles Edward Hannah, 65 of Barberton, Ohio, died March 29, 1994, in Barberton Citizens Hospital, in Barberton, Ohio.

He was born December 6, 1928, in Marlinton.

He worked for AT&T Technology for 26 years as a machinist and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean Conflict.

Surviving him are his wife, Katherine E.; one daughter, Janis Akers, of Barberton, Ohio; stepson, Tim Thomas, of Italy; four grandchildren; two brothers, John C. Hannah, of Vermillion, Ohio, and James L. Hannah, of Lorain, Ohio; and one sister, Mrs. Lois Meadows, of Pasadena, Maryland.

It was his wish he be cremated with no services and burial will take place later at Mt. View Cemetery.

Ruth Hinkle

Ruth Marguerite Hinkle, 97, of Renick, passed away Wednesday, April 18, 2001, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center in Fairlea after a short illness.

Miss Hinkle was born September 15, 1903, at Renick and was the daughter of the late Brum A. and Maude E. Myles Hinkle.

She was a lifelong resident of Renick and was a member of Spring Creek Presbyterian Church. She also attended Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church on Droop Mountain where she was a Sunday School teacher for many years.

She was preceded in death by her brother, William Hill Hinkle.

She is survived by her niece, Jean Williams, of Salina, Kansas, cousins, Virginia Kinnison, of Hillsboro, and Lewis Myles, of Renick; aunt, Grace Myles, of Renick.

Hale Arbuckle officiated at graveside services Saturday at Morning-side Cemetery, Renick.

Donations of sympathy may be made to the Renick Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squads.

Ann Price Hubbard

Mrs. Ann Lockridge Price Hubbard, age 80, died at home in Marlinton on Sunday, February 19, 1994, after several months' illness. She was a former resident of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

The daughter of the late Calvin and Mabel Milligan Price, she was born in Marlinton September 1, 1913.

Mrs. Hubbard went to William and Mary College and then married James Douglas Hubbard, Sr., of Norfolk, in 1933. Mr. Hubbard died in 1974. Also preceding her death were a daughter, Jane Leighton Hubbard, who died at age two in 1943, a sister, Betsy Price Green; and a brother, Calvin Thomas Price.

She and her husband were both active in church, civic, and cultural activities in Virginia Beach for many years. She moved to Marlinton about two years ago to make her home with her sisters.

Surviving her are two sons, James Douglas Hubbard, Jr., of Randolph, New Jersey, and William Randolph Hubbard, of London, England; a daughter, Ann Mallory Hubbard, of Salem, Oregon; seven grandchildren; and two sisters, Florence Price McNeel and Jane Price Sharp, both of Marlinton.

Her body was donated to West Virginia University Medical Registry at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 4, at St. John's Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Hubbard was a member, by the Rev. Lada Hardwick.

Memorial gifts may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church, Marlinton, West Virginia 24954.

Georgia R. Helmick

Georgia Ruth Helmick, 67, of Monterey, Virginia, died November 5, 1992, at her residence.

She was born on March 10, 1925, at Frost, a daughter of Forrest and Uni Susan Wall Grimes.

On March 10, 1965, she was married to Roland Helmick, who survives.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Doris Jean Grimes of Staunton, Virginia, Ruth Adkins, of Cherry Grove, and Patty Christine Ray of

Grottoes, Virginia; three sons, Earl Grimes of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Samuel Harlen Ray and Dannie Charles Ray, both of Hot Springs, Virginia, two sisters, Trudy Harlow, of Grottoes, Virginia, and Grace Sheets, of Green Bank; two brothers, Edgar, of Akron, Ohio, and Paul Grimes of Cleveland, Ohio; eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held on November 8, 1992, at Obaugh Funeral Home by the Rev. Jerry Ginn, with burial at Asbury Cemetery near Monterey.

People

Lottie M. Hancock

Lottie M. Hancock, 76, of 434 Duff Ave., Clarksburg, died on February 10, 1993, in United Hospital Center in Clarksburg after suffering a massive stroke.

Born May 28, 1918, in Cumberland, Maryland, the daughter of the late Stanley J. Roberson and Vivian Mullenax Roberson, she was the oldest of four children.

She was graduated from Green Bank High School in 1937. She was a member of the Duff Street Methodist Church in Clarksburg and of its Bible study group. She was also a member of the Harrison County Senior Center.

She was married April 19, 1963 to George Hancock in Baltimore, Maryland, where they resided for several years. Upon retiring, they moved to Clarksburg.

Her husband of 28 years preceded her in death on February 20, 1991.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Roger (Doris) George, of Elkins; two sisters, Mrs. Ton (Jessie) DeMotto, of Coalton and Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Ash, of Fairmont; and one brother, Stanley L. Roberson, of Bad Aibling, Germany.

Services were held by her minister, the Rev. Timothy L. Bras, with burial beside her husband at Floral Hills Memorial Gardens near Clarksburg.

Retires

Antas Memorial Hospital gift and plaque to Ruby Dilley Wednesday. All of the hospital luncheon in her honor. Ruby en department at the hospital

participants. Girls will ride to the top of the Gateway Arch, 630 feet above the modern skyline of St. Louis; walk the cobbled streets along the Mississippi Riverfront; and visit the Old Courthouse, site of the first Dred Scott trial. American Indian artifacts will be studied at Cahokia Mounds, largest prehistoric earthen construction in the New World. Participants will discover historic St. Charles, oldest city on the Mississippi River.

SA - removal "Hick" Harrah

Grassy Meadows - Ira Hickman "Hick" Harrah, 86, of Grassy Meadows died June 17 at home after a long illness.

He was a retired coal miner and lifelong resident of Grassy Meadows.

Survivors: wife, Neva Newcomb Harrah; daughters, Doris Marless and Brenda Persinger, both of Elton; sons: Ira "Butch" Jr., and John, both of Meadow Bridge, Morris of Elton, Tex of Sandstone, Rex of Mount Solon, VA; sister Georgia Harrah of White Sulphur Springs; 21 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren

Services were held at Wallace-Wallace Funeral Home, Rainelle with Rev. Clay O'Dell officiating. Burial followed at Kenneys Knob near Grassy Meadows.

Rev. Ralph W. Hedrick
The Rev. Ralph W. Hedrick, 90, of Parkersburg, died April 1,

1993, at Worthington Manor Care Center, Parkersburg.

He was a retired United Methodist minister and member of several historical groups.

Mr. Hedrick was principal of Durbin Junior High School about 1930.

Surviving him are his wife, Laura Rector Hedrick, and two sisters, Ida McClung and Hazel Hedrick, both of Charleston.

Services were held Saturday at Stout Memorial United Methodist Church in Parkersburg, with entombment in Sunset Memory Gardens Mausoleum, Parkersburg.

Grethel M. Halterman

Grethel May Halterman, 83, of Cass, died Friday, May 14, 1993, at the Springs Nursing Center at Hot Springs, Virginia, after an extended illness.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Rebekah Lodge, and a Methodist.

Born June 4, 1909, at Horton, she was a daughter of the late William and Lottie Roy Teter.

Two sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

Surviving her is her husband, Claude Halterman.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Chapel in Arbovale by the Rev. David Bennett, with burial in the Boyer Cemetery.

DEATHS

Paul W. Harrison

Paul W. Harrison, 58, of Green Bank, died Monday, December 7, 1992, at Salem Veterans Hospital in Salem, Virginia, after a short illness.

He was a former employee of the U. S. Forestry Service at Barrow and had lived the past three years at Green Bank.

Surviving him are his wife, Lillian M. Harrison; a daughter, Paulette H. Walker, of La Grange, Ohio; a sister, Julie Willingham, of Sumi Valley, California; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. Thursday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. David Bennett. Burial will be in Arbovale Cemetery.

DEATHS

Virginia Gay Helton

Mrs. Virginia Gay Helton, 71, of Princeton, died May 30, 1994, in Princeton Community Hospital. Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at Memorial Funeral Home, in Princeton.

Mrs. Virginia Gay Helton

Mrs. Virginia Gay Helton, 71, of Princeton, died Monday, May 30, 1994, in Princeton Community Hospital.

Born at Tazewell County, Virginia, she was a daughter of the late Walter C. Barrett and Minnie Francis Higgins Barrett Smith. She was a member of the Burke Memorial Baptist Church in Princeton. She was a retired employee for the Allens Supermarket at the Crossroads in Princeton with more than 20 years of service. She was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Helton, and one son, Jerry Edward Helton.

Survivors include six sons, Roger Helton, of Marlinton, Ronnie Studivon, of Charleston, Randy Helton, of Richmond, Virginia; Johnny Helton, of Kernersville, North Carolina; Richard Helton, of Ingleside, and Danny Helton, of Williamsburg, Virginia; four sisters, Catherine Hardbarger, of Beckley, Mary Smith, of Valparaiso, Florida, Louise White, of Temperance, Michigan, and Shirley Anderson, of Kernersville, North Carolina; three brothers, James Milton Barrett, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, David Barrett, of Germantown, North Carolina, and Edward Barrett, of Kernersville, North Carolina; nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Burns Memorial Chapel of the Memorial Funeral Directory in Princeton with the Rev. Charles Harris officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial

Martha R. Hall

Martha R. Hall, 50 of Madras, Oregon, died at her home October 27, 1992.

She was born January 31, 1942, in Bath County, Virginia, to Meritt and Grace Shelton Turner. She married Frank Hall on January 10, 1980.

Mrs. Hall worked as a dump truck driver for road construction.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Eagles Auxiliary, and the Marine Corps League.

She belonged to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Surviving her are her husband, Frank, of Madras; one daughter, Crystal Dombrowsky, of Tualatin, Oregon; four step-daughters, Kimberly Hall, Michelle Anderson, Stephanie Hall, and Corinna Hall, all of San Diego, California; and four grandchildren.

A cryptside service was held at 11 a. m. October 29 at Deschutes Memorial Gardens in Bend, Oregon, by Ray Olson.

Memorials may be directed to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, 1201 N. Elm Stree, Prineville, Oregon 97754.

Jennie Hoover

Jennie Hoover, 81, retired tailor seamstress with the Naval Exchange, Norfolk, Virginia, and Virginia, Beach, Virginia, died January 23, 1993, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Cochran, Georgia, she came to Florida in 1976, from Virginia Beach, Virginia. She was an active member of First Baptist Church of Summerfield.

Survivors include her husband, Harry L. Hoover, Summerfield, Florida; two daughters, Joyce Turner, Norfolk, Virginia, and Roberta Boles, New Orleans; one son, James H. Roland, Cynthiana, Kentucky; sister, Mattie Purser, Cochran, Georgia; half-sisters, Ellen Corte and Virginia Morow, both of Cochran, Georgia; half-brothers, Tom Watson Dykes, Cochran, Georgia, and Abner "Sonny" Dykes, of Atlanta, Georgia; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at First Baptist Church of Summerfield, with the Rev. J. Donald Newman officiating, with burial in Rosewood Memorial Park, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Pioneer Death Notices

Ruby Gordon Helmick

Meadow Bridge — Ruby Gordon Helmick, 78, died September 17, 1993 at home following a short illness.

Born November 28, 1914 at Dawson, she was the daughter of the late Gordon and Georgia Lilly Jones.

Mrs. Helmick was a homemaker and a member of the Meadow Grove Baptist Church of Dawson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Helmick, brother, Burnette Jones and a grandchild.

Survivors include: daughters, Vera Midkiff of Meadow Bridge and Helen Smith of Rainelle; sons, Robert, Vernon and Roy Helmick of Oakdale, Pennsylvania and Keith Helmick of Williamsburg, sisters, Pearl Cooper and Mattie Bryant, both of Rainelle and Glenna Knapke of Sandusky, Ohio; brother, Franklin Jones of Rupert, 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Wallace Memorial Cemetery, Clintonville. Arrangements were made by Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home, Rainelle.

Samuel L. Harper

Samuel Lawson Harper, Jr., 78, of Moorefield, died March 25, 1993, in the Grant Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Mr. Harper was a life-long resident of Hardy County. He was born on July 26, 1914 to Samuel L. and Virginia Roberta Christian Harper.

He was a farmer and a member of the Moorefield Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary A. Harper; two sons, Samuel L. Harper, III, of Moorefield and Dr. George Thomas Harper, of Green Bank; three daughters, Carole H. Ambrogio and Judy H. Burks, both of Winchester, Virginia, and Jeanne H. Kephlinger, of Stephens City, Virginia; one sister, Rebecca H. Stickley, of Washington, D. C.; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A memorial service was held March 27 at 1:00 p.m. at the Fraley Funeral Home at Moorefield with Rev. Bruce McBeth officiating. The body was cremated.

The family suggests memorial donations to the Hardy County 4-H Camp Association, c/o Ellen Harper, HC 85, Box 111, Moorefield, WV 26836.

Carolina. This acquisition, their first in West Virginia, is unique in that the Bank of Marlinton will retain its name and identity, at least for the present.

The meeting in the bank lobby followed a dinner at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

Walt Weiford, counsel for the Bank, was chairman of the meeting. Robert Mann gave a financial report for 1993, which was a good year considering the economy, similar to 1992. Donations to help the community school and youth projects were \$12,155.25.

James Nottingham, H. Reid Mitchell and Kenneth Ervine were elected directors.

Present to answer questions on the acquisition of the bank by First Citizens were Jeffrey Slack, vice president for corporate investments; John Francis, executive vice president in the regional branch office; James Baxter, financial consultant; and David Shapiro, attorney.

Henry L. Harness

Henry Lee Harness, 81, of Elkins, died Monday, September 4, 1995, in Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins.

Mr. Harness was a former administrator of Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. He had worked 37 years in general hospital administration after being a school teacher. He was a member of the Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church, Elkins.

He was a native of Yellow Springs, a son of the late John Philip and Otelia Kump Harness, and spent part of his youth in the home of his uncle, Governor H. G. Kump.

Surviving him are his wife, Marcella Grose Harness; a son, J. Keith Harness, Des Moines, Iowa; two daughters, Elizabeth Karabetos, Hillsdale, Michigan, and Katherine McDaniel, Cincinnati, Ohio; a brother, Philip Harness, of Elkins; and six grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Friday at Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Charles Logan Landrum, Jr., with burial in Hebron Cemetery.

Highway Improvement

The Division of Highways has announced an award of a contract to Green Acres Contracting Company, of Scottsdale, Pennsylvania, to install guardrails on U. S. 219 from Hinton to the Pocahontas County line. The contract amount is \$34,059.

William Clarence Helms, Sr.

Zentih - William Clarence Helms, Sr., 72, of Zenith, died June 16 in Princeton Community Hospital after a short illness.

He was a farmer and a Baptist. Surviving: wife, Myrtle Lucille Beverage Helms; sons, William C. Jr., and David, both of Zenith; brother, Harry of Zenith; sister, Irene Brown of Ronceverte; two grandchildren.

Services and burial were held at Croster Cemetery, Zenith. Broyles-McGuire Funeral Home, Union was in charge of arrangements.

Robert Wallace Holliday

Fairlea Robert Wallace Holliday, 50, died September 15, 1993 in Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Fairlea, following a long illness.

Born July 19, 1943 at Sandstone, he was the son of Faye Martin Holliday of Meadow Bluff and the late John F. Holliday.

Mr. Holliday was a body shop employee for Greenbrier Motors and Bill Lewis Motors in Lewisburg and was a U.S. Army Veteran who served in Vietnam.

Other survivors include his wife, Dottie Hanna Holliday; sisters, Lolly Mae Workman and Rosalie Bryant, both of Meadow Bluff and a brother, Junior Ray Holliday of Ronceverte.

Services were at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home, Rainelle, with Reverend Ernest Martin officiating. Burial followed in Sunrise Chapel Cemetery, Clintonville. Military graveside rites were conducted by Battery C 11 201 Field Artillery Unit of Ronceverte and Hinton.

Visitation was at the funeral home. Arrangements were made by Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home, Rainelle.

Margaret H. Hicks

Margaret H. Hicks, 60, of Craigsville, died July 5, 1994, in Raleigh General Hospital, Beckley, after a short illness.

She was a representative of Modern Woodmen of America and was active for many years in helping organizations in Pocahontas County raise money to be matched by the Modern Woodmen. She was a past recipient of West Virginia Fraternalist of the Year Award, a member of Summersville Eastern Star and Little Union Baptist Church at Calvin.

Surviving her are her husband, R. E. "Gene" Hicks; a son, Robert B. Flanagan, of Calvin; a daughter, Lisa Ann Moore, of Clarksburg; a sister, Elizabeth Brigandi, of Bethpage, New York; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Friday at First Baptist Church in Craigsville by the Rev. David Sommerville. Burial was in West Virginia Memorial Gardens, Calvin.

**Memoir For
Sherman Hammons
and
Maggie Hammons Parker**

The Hammons family of Marlinton has been diminished by the death of Sherman Hammons during the Labor Day weekend. His friends will miss his music and tales - but even more his presence, personality, and philosophy. His music and conversation revealed a tolerant love of humankind (occasionally seasoned with a wry chuckle) and a firm sense of the importance of the natural world.

For Sherman, life was to be lived close to nature. His was not a contemporary wilderness with out people, but a mountainous forest with animal, plant, and person in graceful and reciprocal relation. Like others in the family, his knowledge of the woods was nothing short of encyclopedic. Save for a handful of mysteries, every creature and plant could be named and its habits described. The mysterious sights and sounds that animated certain of Sherman's tales served to remind us that not everything in the world could be explained.

For Sherman, history was no more distant and remote than nature. His grandfather's and father's time, spanning the era from before the Civil War to the end of the logging boom in this century, came alive in stories about panthers, hunting and fishing camps, and the arrival of the steam

skidder and Shay railroads that signaled the final victory of modern times.

Sherman's vision is in a real sense a family vision, and this is a good moment to pay tribute to his sister Maggie Hammons Parker, who passed away a little over a year ago. She is well remembered for her phenomenal repertory of folksongs, unrivaled among contemporary West Virginians, but her knowledge was by no means limited to music. She shared Sherman's historical sensibility and ken of the natural worlds, adding to them a magical touch with traditional cookery. City visitors like us never expected that "bread" (biscuits), pinto beans, fried chicken, green beans, and homemade apple sauce could be transformed into a symphony for the palate.

It is good to know that of Sherman and Maggie's generation, three siblings carry on in Pocahontas County. We trust that Dasie Hammons Buzzard and Emmy Hammons Roberts, despite difficulties with their health, and Burl Hammons, this generation's genius with a violin, will keep the family's traditions alive for many years to come.

Carl Fleischhauer,
Alan Jabbour,
American Folklife Center,
Library of Congress
Washington, DC



Sherman Hammons



Maggie Hammons Parker

Deaths

Mrs. Harding Bankhead
Mrs. Frances Hill Bankhead, 77, died Monday, February 13, 1984, in Pocahontas Continuous Care Center after a long illness.

She was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and attended the Grace Episcopal Church in Elkins.

She was the widow of Joseph H. Bankhead, who died in 1958. They made their home in Elkins.

She was born in Virginia and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bankhead. She was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and attended the Grace Episcopal Church in Elkins. She was the widow of Joseph H. Bankhead, who died in 1958. They made their home in Elkins.

Hill, of Marlinton, and Martha Hill Clutter, of Sarasota, Florida; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday by Dr. Eugene TenBrink in St. John's Episcopal Church, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Pocahontas Continuous Care Center or St. John's Episcopal Church.

Catherine E. Irwin

Catherine E. Irwin, formerly of Cockeysville, Maryland, died of heart failure on Saturday, February 11, 1984, in the Courtland Nursing Home in Dover, Delaware, where she had been living since July. She was 75.

She was the daughter of the late R. Duncan and Eva M. Moore, of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Irwin retired in 1969 after 25 years as a welder for the Bendix Corporation in Baltimore, Maryland.

She is survived by a brother,

DEATHS

Mrs. Constance L. Herold

Mrs. Constance L. Herold, 77, of Marlinton, died Saturday, June 6, 1987, at United Hospital Center in Clarksburg. She had suffered a heart attack on Tuesday.

Mrs. Herold was a member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church where she taught the Anna L. Price Bible Class and was a former officer of and active in the Women of the Church. She was retired from the staff of Martha Jefferson Hospital in Charlottesville, Virginia, and was a founding member of Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

She was born April 19, 1910, in Huntington, the daughter of Camden Augustus and Ethel Murdock Luger.

A daughter, Constance Ethel Gissy, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are her husband, E. G. Herold, Jr.; a son, Charles Vernon Reddick, of Richmond, Virginia; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 Monday afternoon in the Green Hill Cemetery at Mill Gap, Virginia, by the Rev. Chuck Davis and the Rev. Richard Newkirk.



Carolyn Kay Hill

CAROLYN HILL TO WORK FOR CAPITAL AIRLINES

Miss Carolyn Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill of Hillsboro, has been assigned the position of Communications Agent for Capital Airlines, Inc. She will be stationed in Washington, D. C.

Miss Hill attended high school in Hillsboro and is a recent graduate of the Weaver Airline Personnel School, Kansas City, Mo.

Walt Helmick to File for House of Delegates

County Commission President Walt Helmick has announced his plans to file as a candidate for the House of Delegates. Mr. Helmick, a Democrat, will file in the Secretary of State's office at the State Capitol while he is in Charleston on Thursday.

Mr. Helmick will be running for one of the two positions in the Delegate District made up of Pocahontas and Randolph Counties. He made his decision to run after one of the present delegates, Charles Jordan, announced his decision last week not to run.

The other incumbent, Joe Martin, has filed for re-election. Mr. Martin and Mr. Jordan are both from Elkins and are Democrats. A number of other people have filed for nomination as Democrats, all from Randolph County.

Mr. Helmick is the second Pocahontas County resident to file for the House of Delegates. Jimmie A. Ryder, Sr., of Boyer, has filed for the House as a Republican.

Should Mr. Helmick or Mr. Ryder win they will be the first Pocahontas County resident to serve in the House since Betsy Edgar in 1972. Mrs. Edgar was appointed to fill the unexpired term of her husband. Thomas Edgar was in the Legislature from 1961 until his death in 1972.

Kathleen H. deKrafft

Mrs. Kathleen Hill deKrafft, of Richmond, Virginia, died June 17, 1987.

A native of Hillsboro, she was the daughter of the late William and Sadie Hill. She worked for many years in the Marlinton A&P Store.

Her husband, J. William deKrafft, and a brother, Hunter Hill, preceded her in death.

She is survived by one sister, Doris H. Lilly, of Florida.

Graveside services were held Monday at the Amelia Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Amelia, Virginia.

Mrs. Mary G. Hill

HILLSBORO — Mrs. Mary Gladys Hill, 74 of Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, died Saturday in Allegheny Regional Hospital Low Moor, Va., after a long illness.

She was a member of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro, Eastern Star and Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving husband John Clifford Hill, daughters, Carolyn Morrison of Columbus, Ohio, Beverly Remines of Midlothian, Va., brothers, James Rock of Hillsboro, William Rock of East Liverpool, Ohio; sisters, Patty Humphreys of Covington, Va., Anna Call of Hurricane, Virginia Stone of Virginia Beach, Va., five grandchildren.

Letter



Engagement

Mrs. Delores Hill, of Hillsboro, is happy to announce the engagement of her daughter, Angela Joy Pyles, to Marion Phillip Hill, of Hillsboro. Phil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Hill. Wedding plans are incomplete.

Anna Hollandsworth

HILLSBORO -- Mrs. Anna J. Hollandsworth, of Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, died Dec. 2, 1986, in Alleghany Regional Hospital, Low Moor, Va., after a long illness.

She was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Rebekah Lodge and Homemakers Club.

Surviving sons, Ralph of White Marsh, Md., Donald of Bradenton, Fla., Bobby and Jerry, both of Sykesville, Md., Daniel of Hillsboro, daughters, Juanita Morris of Baltimore, Valerie Handy of Bel Air, Md., Dorothy LaRue of Cornville, Ariz., Louise Oliver of Moorefield, brothers, Clifton Simmons of Jarrettsville, Md., Ovid Simmons of Stewartstown, Pa., Mack Simmons of Vineland, N.J.; sisters, Mary Funk of Lancaster, Pa., Idella Hallman of Bel Air, Bess Morrison of Hillsboro; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

Service will be 11 a.m. Friday in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Verlin Butcher and the Rev. Clay Macaulay officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Hillsboro. Friends may call after 3 p.m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home, Marlinton.

Miss Rebecca Hill

MARLINTON Miss Rebecca Hill, 76, of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, died Monday at home after a short illness.

She was retired nurse and a member of Marlinton United Methodist Church.

Surviving: sisters, Margaret Hill of Marlinton, Martha Clutter of Sarasota, Fla.

Service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in VanReenen Funeral Home, Marlinton, with the Rev. Robert Crookshank officiating. Burial will be in Mount View Cemetery, Marlinton. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

DEATHS

Mrs. Anna J. Hollandsworth
Mrs. Anna J. Hollandsworth, of Hillsboro, died Tuesday, December 2, 1986, in Alleghany Regional Hospital in Lowmoor, Virginia, after a long illness.

She was the widow of Denny Hollandsworth.

The daughter of the late Mack and JoAnn Spitzer Simmons, she was born at Hillsboro.

She was a member of the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, the Rebekah Lodge, and Extension Homemakers Club.

Surviving her are five sons, Ralph Hollandsworth, of White Marsh, Maryland, Donald Hollandsworth, of Bradenton, Florida, Bobby and Jerry Hollandsworth, of Sykesville, Maryland, and Daniel Hollandsworth, of Hillsboro; four daughters, Juanita Morris, of Baltimore, Maryland, Valerie Handy, of Bel Air, Maryland, Dorothy LaRue, of Cornville, Arizona, and Louise Oliver, of Moorefield; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Clifton Simmons, of Jarrettsville, Maryland, Ovid Simmons, of Stewartstown, Pennsylvania, and Mac Simmons, of Vineland, New Jersey; and three sisters, Mary Funk, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Idella Hallman, of Bel Air, Maryland, and Bess Morrison, of Hillsboro.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church by the Rev. Verlin Butcher and the Rev. Clay Macaulay, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

In Memoriam

This letter was received by Mrs. Mary McNeel Hillcary upon the death of her husband, George Louia Hillcary:

Mary Dear—There is an old saying, "Turn always toward the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you." Right now, I imagine, the clouds are hanging heavy on your horizon, and it seems the sun will never shine again. But God, in His love and wisdom, has promised us our burdens will not be more than we can carry if we lean on Him for strength and courage. He is the sunshine toward whom we must turn, and the warmth of His love will cause the shadows to fall behind us.

Some of the sunshine that will shine forever for you is the wonderful memories Louia left behind. He was truly the man who lived by the side of the road and was a friend to all. To each who came near him he gave of his gift of living, the gift of wit, of laughter, and, above all, the gift of human kindness and warm friendship that made him loved by old and young alike. If we,

who were with him so little have such pleasant memories, then how great must be your store of tender, loving memories stored up down through the years. Of course, your biggest piece of sunshine is three beautiful children who are so much a part of Louia. Living for them, I am sure, the shadows will lift enough for the future to be bearable, and that behind the scenes Louia will say, "That is my brave Mary."

If at any time we Kramers can help you in any way, please tell us. Our thoughts, sympathy and prayers have been with you and will continue to be.

Sincerely, Marie Kramer.

Harper S. Wooddell

Harper S. Wooddell, 92, of 230 Grand Avenue, Bridgeport, died Tuesday, February 21, 1995, at United Hospital Center.

He was born February 3, 1903, on Buffalo Mountain, a son of the late Charles S. W. Wooddell and Virginia Spencer Wooddell.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby R. Phillips Wooddell, whom he married February 4, 1925; one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd (Crystal) Lang, of Bridgeport; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wooddell was preceded in death by one son, Lyle S. Wooddell; five brothers, Lee C. Wooddell, Jesse Wooddell, Walker Wooddell and Clark Wooddell, Quinten James Wooddell; three sisters, Mrs. Gracie Braucht, Mrs. Della Wenger, and Mrs. Cora Halterman.

Mr. Wooddell was a member of the Bridgeport United Methodist Church, and of Late Lodge #63 A.F. & A.M., Clarksburg Lodge of Perfection, Knights of Rose Croix, Valley of Wheeling, Scottish Rite Bodies.

Mr. Wooddell had worked as a timberman and as a coal miner. He spent most of his working career as a policeman for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. After retirement he also served the City of Bridgeport as a crossing guard.

Funeral services were held Friday February 24.

May Ann Wickline

May A. Wickline, 89, of Upperco, Maryland, died November 22, 1995, at Carroll County General Hospital.

Born in Marlinton, she was the daughter of the late James B. and Emma Duncan Waugh.

She was the wife of the late Herman Bliss Wickline. She was also preceded in death by a son, Frederick J. Wickline.

She was a member of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church.

She is survived by sons, Edsel B. Bliss and Thomas P. Wickline, Sr., both of Upperco; daughters, Harriett E. Dooley, of Portsmouth, Virginia, and Nancy K. Lemmon, of Upperco; brother, Clarence Waugh, of Morgantown; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Eline Funeral Home, Hampstead, Maryland, with the Rev. Frederick P. Eckhardt officiating. Interment was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

If desired, contributions may be made to Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, 15311 Dover Road, Reisterstown, MD 21136.

JORDAN

Edward "Junk" Jordan, 81, of Hacker Valley, passed away on Tuesday, May 7, 2002, at Webster County Memorial Hospital, Webster Springs, from injuries received in an automobile accident.

He was born October 10, 1920 at Hacker Valley. He was a coal miner and woodsman, a member of UMWA, member of Hacker Valley Baptist Church, Hacker Valley, and a lifelong resident of Webster County.

He was preceded in death by his father, Claude Jordan; mother, Effie B. Cowger Jordan; first wife, Goldie Marie Cowger Jordan; two stepgrandchildren, David and Mary Bender; and three brothers, Garnet, Mason and Danny.

Survivors include his wife, Velma Jordan of Hacker Valley, sons and daughters-in-law, Randell and Vickie Jordan of Hacker Valley, Rodney and Terri Jordan of Lewisburg; stepsons-in-law, Jeff Mills of Clarksburg, Wallace Pugh of Hacker Valley; stepdaughters and sons-in-law, Sue Pugh of French Creek, Joan and Frankie Williams of Hacker Valley, Alice Bender of Hobbs, NM, Renita and Bobby Crow of Colonial, VA, Desta and Dalton Harvey of Silver Spring, MD, Connie and Tom Clark Justice of Poca, Linda and DeWayne Mayle of Clarksburg, stepsons and daughters-in-law, Andrew and Heather Bender, Edward and Brenda Bender, Marvin and Becky Bender and Ernest Bender, all of Richmond, VA, Herb and Betty Bender of Belington, sisters, Sylvia Cowger of Hacker Valley, Mary Roby of Geneva, OH; brother, Lawrence Jordan of Hacker Valley, 28 stepgrandchildren; and six step great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday at 2 PM at Hacker Valley Baptist Church, with the Rev. Jeff Weaver officiating.

Burial will be at Chestnut Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call from 6-9 PM at Dodd & Reed Funeral Home, Webster Springs.

Shannon E. Withers announces the birth of his first great-grandchild, a boy, Taylor Jett Haskett, on June 14, 1994, at 4:02 p.m., at Fairfax Hospital, Fairfax, Virginia. He weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 21-3/8 inches long. His parents are Monty and Kristie Yeager Haskett. He is the namesake of his great-grandmother, Jettie Jane Withers, deceased.

Grandparents are Colonel (Ret.) and Mrs. Raymond J. Shultz, of Midlothian, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Yeager, of Woodbridge, Virginia. Great-great aunts are Evelyn Withers and Arlene Camper, of Marlinton.

Taylor is the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yeager and a great-great-grandson of Mrs. Elsie Withers, all deceased.

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and is presently being housed at the Mt. Olive state penitentiary.

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Beard contends an immunity agreement he made with then-Pocahontas County Prosecutor Steve Hunter in 1983 was violated during his 1993 trial. However, Weiford contended that while he was unaware of the immunity agreement, there was no "contamination of evidence." Judge Lobban appointed Greenbrier County Prosecutor Richard H. Lorensen to represent the state in the Kastigar hearing scheduled for March 5.

BIRTHS

Jacqueline and David Werner, of Keezletown, Virginia, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Erin Rachel, born August 13, 1994, at 3:47 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces, and measured 18 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Linda Shafer, of Elkton, Virginia, and Ted Shafer, of Keezletown, Virginia. Paternal grandparents are Mary Shafer, of

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John Clifford Worth

John Clifford Worth, age 92, of Buckhannon, died Saturday, February 25th, 1995, in Buckhannon.

He was born March 5th, 1902, in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Carl and Maria Worth.

He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1926 with a B. S. in Physical Education. While there he roomed with and played football with "Red" Grange, the "Gallopig Ghost." After graduation he moved to West Virginia where he began coaching throughout the state. He was head football coach and athletic director at Richwood High School from 1926 to 1936, Hinton High School 1936-1939, and South Charleston High School 1939-1943. While coaching Hinton he led them to the West Virginia state championship in 1937. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1943-1946 in the V-5 program retiring as a Lt. Commander. From 1947 to 1969 he directed Camp Minnehaha Boys Camp in Minnehaha Springs. He purchased this business in 1950.

Preceding him in death was his wife of 44 years, Madalyn A. Tonkin.

Surviving him are one son, James J. B. Worth, of White Sulphur Springs, three grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

Services and burial were in Buckhannon Tuesday, February 28

Mrs. Mary Wilson

Mrs. Mary Wilson, 79, of Droop Mountain, died Wednesday, February 22, 1995, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Born June 28, 1915, she was the daughter of the late William and Bertha Hickman Duncan.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church at Droop and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Wilson; one son, Owen Stacey; four brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include a son, Sidney Eggleston, of Madison, Ohio; and a sister, Minnie Duncan, of Jacksonville, Florida.

Services were held Sunday, February 26, at McCraw Funeral Home Chapel, in Frankford, with the Rev. Jim Anderson officiating. Burial was in Morningside Cemetery at Renick.

Porter L. Wooddell

Porter Lee Wooddell, 79, of Frost, died Saturday morning, December 3, 1994, at his home.

Mr. Wooddell was retired after a career in the United States Army. He and his wife came back and built a home at Frost, where he enjoyed hunting and fishing along with some farming. On October 29th Mr. and Mrs. Wooddell celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

He was a member of the Frost United Methodist Church.

Born on Jericho Road near Marlinton June 3, 1915, he was one of twelve children of Edgar B. and Geneva Sharp Wooddell.

Preceding him in death were six sisters, Alice Hamrick, Ada Vaughan, Faith Dilley, Oleta Barkley, Ethel and Clarasie Wooddell; and two brothers, Melvin Wooddell and Uriah Edgar Wooddell.

Surviving him are his wife, Maynell Sharp Wooddell; a son, Steven Wooddell, of Falls Church, Virginia; two granddaughters, Karen and Julia; two sisters, Margie Dumire, of Marlinton, and Betty Matheny, of Green Bank; and one brother, Arch Wooddell, of Marlinton.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the Frost United Methodist Church by the Revs. William Warner and Jack Sawyer. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Knox Wyatt

Knox Wyatt died Sunday, March 12, 1995, at his home on Amelia Island, Plantation, Florida.

He was a Presbyterian.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Waugh Wyatt, and aunt, Hyldred Waugh Crickard, of Marlinton.

DEATHS

Clarence Wheeler

Clarence Wheeler, age 82, of Edray, died at Pocahontas Continuous Care Center on Monday, October 31, 1994, after a long illness.

Mr. Wheeler was a farmer and a Methodist.

He was born March 17, 1912, at Marlinton, the son of Lizzie Wheeler.

His wife, Mary Walker Wheeler, preceded him in death.

His only survivors are cousins and a companion.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. Friday at VanReenen Funeral Home with burial in the Brownsburg Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday from 4 to 8.

Memorial gifts may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

Mildred Barrett Wysong

Mildred Barrett Wysong, 68, of Hamlin, died December 9, 1994, at home after a long illness.

She was a homemaker.

Surviving her are her husband, Thomas Earl "Parker" Wysong; three sisters, Myrtle Lucille Helms, of Buckeye, Kathleen Curry, of Hamlin, Doris Jean DeJarnett, of Barboursville; and a brother, Glasco Barrett, Jr., of Hamlin.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Koontz Funeral Home, Hamlin, by the Rev. Lee Kendrick and the Rev. Phil Stevens. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Hamlin.

Beatrice Walker

Beatrice Walker, age 79, of Arbovale, died Wednesday, December 13, 1995, at Pocahontas Continuous Care Center after a long illness.

Surviving her are three daughters, Velma Waddell, of Arbovale, Roseannell Hielscher, of Kingsman, Arizona, Mary Walkup, of Pennsylvania; three sons, William Holley, of Florida, Clarence and George Holley, both of Pennsylvania; two sisters, Grace Driebelbes, of Pennsylvania, Mary Etta Mosher, of New York; and a brother, Foster Gleason, of Pennsylvania.

Graveside service and burial were at 11 a. m. Monday at Niles Valley Cemetery in Middlebury Center, Pennsylvania, with the Rev. Jack Hartman officiating.

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William Wayne Walton is proud to announce the birth of his brother, Frank Jesse Walton, born August 9, 1994 at 8:10 a.m. in Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 12.8 ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Lester Collins, of Winchester, Virginia, and Tina McMillion, of Cockysville, Maryland. Great-grandparents are Reba and the late Frank Jackson, of Moorefield, and Stella McMillion, of Marlinton, and the late Dana Bunyon McMillion, of Renick.

Paternal grandparents are Mark and Linda Walton, of Arbovale, and Naomi and Harvey Plecker, of Millboro, Virginia. Great-grandparents are Edgar Jess and Opal Walton, of Droop Mountain, and Raymond and Daphene Grimes, of Frost.

Parents are Mark Daniel and Carol Walton, of Dunmore.

Lawrence Waugh

Lawrence Waugh, age 75, of Columbus, Ohio, died Wednesday, July 20, 1994, at the residence.

He was retired head mechanic for the Coca Cola, Co. with thirty-one years service. He attended Burgess Avenue Methodist Church, was a member of VFW Post #495, and also was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; two sons, Tom and Marvin; two granddaughters; two sisters, Minty Vance, of Acworth, Georgia, and Thelma Sharp, of St. Mary's, Ohio; one brother, Ben Waugh, of Craigsville; Wilson Defibaugh, of Marlinton, was his brother-in-law; step-children, James and Barbara Whipple, Sharon and Albert Shonkider, Donna Mitchel; and several neices and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lemuel and Maggie Waugh, of Thorny Creek; two brothers, McKinley and Renick Waugh, of Marlinton; three sisters, Alice Sowers, of St. Mary's, Ohio, Christine Phillips, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mary Jane Defibaugh, of Marlinton.

Services were held at Jerry Spears Funeral Home with interment at Glen Rest Cemetery.

Madeline Walker

Leona Madeline Walker, age 80, of Hillsboro, died Sunday, January 1, 1995, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

She was a homemaker and a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Walker was born June 2, 1914, on Boggs Run, the daughter of Sturgess and Ethel Morrison Holmes.

Preceding her in death were her husband, E. E. Walker; her parents; a daughter; three brothers, Clarence, Elbert and Hunter Holmes; and two sisters, Martha and Rosie.

She is survived by four sons, Norman, Eugene and Curtis Walker, all of Hillsboro, and Vernon Walker, of Cottle; two daughters, Alma Heyne, of Halifax, Pennsylvania, and Bernice Lucabaugh, of Hillsboro; three step-sons, Dallas Walker, of Dunwoody, Georgia, Pat and Frank Walker, of York, Pennsylvania; two step-daughters, Mildred Brown, of Felton, Pennsylvania, and Mary Clutter, of Hillsboro; thirteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; twelve step-grandchildren and 26 step-great-grandchildren; four step-great-great-grandchildren; six brothers, Cecil Holmes, of Renick, Clyde and Johnnie Holmes, of Whiteford, Maryland, Claude Holmes, of Jarrettsville, Maryland, Manuel Holmes, of Pylesville, Maryland, Roy Holmes, of Freeland, Maryland; and one sister, Maxine Clough, of Richmond, Virginia.

Services will be held at 1 p. m. Thursday at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church by the Rev. Roy Gwinn, with burial in Emmanuel Cemetery.

Hazel C. Vance

Hazel C. Vance, 78, of Durbin, died Sunday, October 23, 1994, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins.

Mrs. Vance was a native of Whitmer, born June 18, 1916, the daughter of the late Baxter and Meadie Raines Nelson.

She was a member of Durbin United Methodist Church, Rebekah Lodge #29 and American Legion Auxiliary #117.

Her husband, Earl L. Vance, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are two daughters, Betty Beaverage, of Keyser, and Carol Arbogast, of Durbin; three sons, Bobby Vance and Kenneth Vance, both of Green Bank, and Earl L. Vance, Jr., of Durbin; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Arbovale by the Rev. Phyllis Cox, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Flossie P. Waugh

Flossie P. Waugh, age 88, of Marlinton, died Wednesday, December 29, 1994, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Fairlea.

The daughter of Ambrose H. and Lillie Ann Gentry Gibson, she was born at Earliestville, Virginia, January 29, 1906.

She was the widow of Lloyd W. Waugh. Eight brothers and sisters also preceded her in death: Athol, Armenta, Anna Betta, Lewis, Floyd, Beulah, Delight, and Minnie.

Surviving her are two sons, Hubert Lee Waugh, of Richmond, Virginia; and William Lloyd Waugh, of Churchville, Maryland; a sister, Shelly Knight, of Texas City, Texas; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; six foster children and several foster grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday by the Rev. Michael Moore, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

Nicholas O'Bryan Wanless

Nicholas O'Bryan Wanless, infant son of Richard Allen and Judith Ann Mann Wanless, of Huntersville, was born February 17, 1995, and died Saturday, February 18, 1995, at Raleigh General Hospital in Beckley.

Also surviving are a brother, Richard Allen Wanless, II, at home; sisters, Amanda Louise and April Dawn Wanless, both at home; paternal grandmother, Ella Pearl Kincaid, of Huntersville; and maternal grandparents, Ray J. and Barbara Mann, of St. Albans.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Monday at Marlinton Church of God by the Rev. I. W. Morgan, with burial in Beaver Creek Cemetery near Huntersville.

Robert Workman

Robert Workman, 47, of Tulsa Oklahoma, died September 10, 1994, when his trailer burned.

Mr. Workman was born in Nicholas County, the son of Harley and Dicie Workman. He lived in Pocahontas County with his father and stepmother, Elizabeth Cook, of Dunmore, and also lived in Ohio.

He is survived by his stepmother, wife, Margie, and three children; three sons and a stepchild from a previous marriage; two brothers, Kenny and Leonard, both in Ohio; two sisters, Eloise and Louise, both in Nicholas County and three stepsisters, Diane Sharp, Debby Mowbray, and Kathy Houghton, all of Marlinton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

Funeral services and burial were in Oklahoma.

John E. Wilfong, Jr.

John E. Wilfong, Jr., of Hartstown, Pennsylvania, died December 30, 1994, at Meadville Medical Center. John was born in Durbin, May 20, 1923, the son of Mabel Phillips Wilfong, and the late John E. Wilfong, Sr.

He was a graduate of Green Bank High School and attended Youngstown University, in Youngstown, Ohio.

In World War II he served in the U. S. Army Air Corps in the Asiatic Pacific, and was awarded two Bronze Stars. John was manager for 23 years at Bishop Damascus Tube Co., in Greenville, Pennsylvania. He retired in 1986 and was employed as greens keeper for the Hartstown Golf Club. The first Boy Scout Troop in Hartstown was organized by John.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, the former Frances Pyles, of Pocahontas County; a son, John Y. Wilfong, of Hartstown; a sister, Mrs. Warren (Grace) Shifflett, of Glen Burnie, Maryland; and two grandchildren.

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DEATHS

Alice Wright

Alice Amanda Wright, age 92, a lifelong resident of Durbin, died Saturday, December 17, 1994, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins.

She was born on Back Mountain near Durbin May 18, 1902, the daughter of William Hunter Collins and Elizabeth Laverna Hoover Collins.

Her husband, Wilbur Wright, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are two daughters, Erma Lane, of Buckhannon, and Edna Tharp, of Baltimore, Maryland; three sons, Berwyn Wright, of Morgantown, William Jennings Wright, of Philippi, and Boyd Wright, of Durbin; 12 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Durbin Church of the Brethren, of which she was a member, by the Rev. David Rittenhouse and the Rev. Donald Curry. Burial was in the Gum Cemetery.

Viola Mae Wolfe

Mrs. Viola Mae Wolfe, 80, of Green Bank, died Saturday, February 18, 1995, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins, after a short illness.

A native of Highland County, she was born on April 21, 1914, the daughter of Jacob and Bertie Dever Hise.

She was a homemaker and a Presbyterian.

Surviving her are her husband, Alva Harper Wolfe; four daughters, Evelyn Turner, of Durbin, Alice Meade, Charlotte Elza and Marie Fultz, all of Green Bank; five sons, Clayton Wolfe, of Green Bank, Raymond and Henry Wolfe, both of Cass, Roger Wolfe, of Manassas, Virginia, and Lee Wolfe, of Dunmore; 22 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Tuesday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. David Rittenhouse, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Alvy M. Waybright

Alvy M. Waybright, age 64, of Frank, died Thursday, August 11, 1994, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins.

Mr. Waybright was an employee of The Fence Company, Bartow.

He was born June 21, 1930, at Middle Mountain, Virginia, a son of the late Clarence and Mary Ellen Wimer Waybright. He lived all his life in Bartow.

Surviving him are his wife, Wanda Hoover Waybright; a daughter, Treana Dawn Waybright Carr, of Durbin; a son, Mike L. Waybright, of Arbovale; three sisters, Bessie Hoover and Sue Rexrode, both of Franklin, and Myrtle Rexrode, of Fayetteville, Pennsylvania; two brothers, Delbert Waybright, of Arbovale, and Martin Waybright, of Fayetteville, Pennsylvania; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. Ralph Summerfield. Burial was in the Wilmoth Cemetery.

Helen V. White

Helen V. White, 83, of Dawson, formerly of Durbin, died Thursday, February 2, 1995, at White Sulphur Springs Family Care Center, after a short illness.

She was a Presbyterian.

Mrs. White was born June 28, 1911, at Bedford, Virginia, the daughter of Eddie Clark Sheppard and Collie Davis Sheppard.

Surviving her are nieces, Annabelle Morgan, Drayton Plains, Michigan, Juanita Lee and Sarah Gabbert, both of Colonial Heights, Virginia, Edith Hackworth, of Columbus, Ohio, Catherine Harris, of Dawson, Florence Howell, of Harrisonburg, Virginia; nephews, James Matheny, of Wytheville, Virginia, and Robert Sheppard, of Harrisonburg.

Graveside service and burial will be Friday or Saturday at Mill Creek Cemetery.

Reta Pearl Wykle

Reta Pearl Wykle, 55, of Clayton, formerly of Cowen and Webster Springs, died July 19, 1994, in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina, after a long illness.

She was a homemaker and a Protestant. She was born at Huntington.

Surviving are her husband, Lonnie M. Wykle, Sr.; a son, Vernon Dwaine Stanley, of Chicago; stepson, Lonnie M. Wykle, Jr., of Clayton; daughter, Debbie Baughman, of Webster Springs; step-daughter, Patti Hoover, of Marlinton; brothers Ray Steed, of Parcoal, and Richard Steed, of Cross Lanes; sisters, Dons Bruffey and Nadine Wright, both of Webster Springs; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Ivan Dale Williams

Ivan Dale Williams, of Newport News, Virginia, formerly of Hillsboro, died Monday, June 20, 1994.

Services will be held at VanReenen Funeral Home on Friday at 11 a. m., with burial in Bruffey's Creek Cemetery.

Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Bertha V. Hollandsworth

Bertha V. Hollandsworth, 77, of Straight Street, Barracksville, died Friday, September 30, 1994, at Fairmont General Hospital.

She was born in Marion County on April 20, 1917, the daughter of the late Worthy B. and Eva Voyle Mallrenee. Her husband, Dale H. Hollandsworth, preceded her in death on March 6, 1993.

Mrs. Hollandsworth was a homemaker and a life-long resident of Marion County. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary Chapter 475 of the Fairmont Moose Lodge.

She is survived by three sons Robert L. Hollandsworth, of Barracksville; Edgar Hollandsworth, of Coppas Cove, Texas; and Barry W. Hollandsworth, of Clarksburg; 12 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Marvin Hollandsworth, and one brother, Robert Mallrenee.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Martin Berisford at the Carpenter & Ford Funeral Home on Monday, October 3. Burial was at the Marion County Memorial Gardens.

Jo Ann Hockstra

Jo Ann Hockstra, 62, of Cincinnati, Ohio, died January 28, 1995, following an illness of four months with brain cancer.

She was born at Duo on May 10, 1932, the daughter of the late Tony and Thressa Franco Leo.

Mrs. Hockstra was President of their family business, Hockstra's Produce. She was an active member of the Parkview Christian Reformed Church.

Survivors include her husband, James Hockstra; three sons, Tony Hockstra, David Hockstra and James Hockstra; three daughters, Diane Gieser, Kathy Steele and Jody Ringalda; two sisters, Louise Barnisky, of Marlinton, and Pauline Janney, of Cincinnati; three brothers, Joe Leo, of Rupert, Bill Leo, of Wilmington, Delaware, and Augustine Leo, of Atlanta, Georgia.

A memorial service was held at her church on February 4. Mrs. Hockstra donated her body to the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine for medical research.

Dolcie Delma Dilley Hively

Dolcie Hively, age 101, was born March 24, 1893, in Pocahontas County, and departed this life June 8, 1994, at the Pocahontas Continuous Care Center after a short illness.

She was the daughter of the late Robert and Birdie Johnson Dilley and lived her life in Pocahontas County. After marriage to Luther Hively, who preceded her in death in 1951, they settled in Frost. To this union three children were born, Clyde Hively, Hot Springs, Virginia, and the late Leo Hively and Wilma Tennant.

Dolcie was a homemaker and assisted her husband at the Hively Store. After his demise, she resided with her daughter and son-in-law at Frost and was often seen behind the counter at Tennant's Service Station. In 1986, Wilma's failing health resulted in a move to Denmar Hospital. The closing of Denmar brought Dolcie to the Pocahontas Continuous Care Center in Marlinton in 1990. She was a

Forrest H. Hull

Forrest Hudson Hull died November 7, 1995, in Napa, California, where he had lived for many years. He was the son of the late C. Forrest and Larn Hudson Hull, of Durbin.

He was a former teacher in Pocahontas County. He and his family moved from Durbin to California in the fall of 1946. There he continued his career in education and his wife in nursing, until they both retired.

Hudson was a veteran having served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was an avid fisherman and loved Pocahontas County.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Day Hull; one daughter, Beverly Hull Ellison, Napa, California; one son Charles Whitman Hull, Louisville, Colorado; six grandchildren; three sisters, Hope Hull Mallow, Durbin, Hazel Hull Bennett, Parsons, Louise Hull Gocheanour, St. Petersburg, Florida; and one brother, Luther Whitman Hull, Harrisville.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Hull, and his step-mother, Elizabeth Brubeck Hull.

Graveside services were held in Napa, California, Friday, November 10, 1995.

Nadyne Lightner Harper

Nadyne H. Harper, 82, of Waddell, Arizona, died Saturday, October 29, 1994, at her home.

Mrs. Harper was a native of Mill Gap, Virginia. She was born August 1, 1912, the daughter of the late Jacob and Florence Lightner, of Dunmore.

She was a member of Thomas Road Baptist Church of Phoenix.

She is survived by her husband, Harry Julian Harper, of Waddell, Arizona; two sons, Jerry S. Harper, of Buckeye, Arizona, and Harry J. Harper, of South America; two sisters, Virginia Workman and Meredith Williams; two brothers, Wallace and Rembert Lightner; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 3 p.m. on November 2, at Buckeye Funeral Home, with interment at the Louis B. Hazelton Memorial Park in Buckeye, Arizona.

Nadyne Hale Harper

Nadyne Hale Harper, of Waddell, Arizona, passed away on October 29, 1994.

Mrs. Harper, the former Nadyne Lightner, was born in Mill Gap, Virginia, on August 1, 1912, the daughter of Jacob Henry and Anna Florence Dever Lightner.

She married Harry Julian Harper, of Hillsboro, on July 28, 1938, at Monterey, Virginia.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Harry Julian, Jr., and Jerry Samuel; five grandchildren; two sisters, Virginia Workman, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Meredith Williams, of Dunmore; and a brother, Rembert Lightner, of Utica, New York.

Funeral services were held on November 2, at the Buckeye Funeral Home by Reverend Ken Adrian and she was laid to rest at Louis B. Hazelton Memorial Park.

Ruby M. Hogg

Mrs. Ruby Mae Hogg, 41, of Huntington, wife of Paul Hogg, died Friday, November 1, 1995, at St. Mary's Hospital. She was a former resident of Marlinton.

Born May 15, 1954, in Jonesville, Virginia, a daughter of the late Charles and Dolly Cox Waddell, she was a member of the Guyandotte Chapter 89, Order of Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Paul Morris. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Clarence (Ella) Sheets, of Green Bank.

Additional survivors are a daughter, Paula Jane Howat, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; a son, Robert Lee Morris, of Huntington; two step-children, Mrs. John S. Anderson, of Huntington, and John Paul Hogg, of Barboursville; several grandchildren and step-grandchildren; two sisters, Pearl Williver, of Huntington, and Edith Burke, of Jonesville, Virginia.

Memorial service was conducted at 11 a. m. Wednesday, November 15, at Highlawn United Methodist Church, where she was a member, by the Rev. Casey Stinespring and

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Kenneth B. Hultz

Kenneth B. Hultz died at his home in San Bernadino, California, December 3, 1994, after a long illness. He was born March 3, 1928, at Seebert, the youngest son of Lyle W. and Ina Lewis Hultz.

He was retired from the US Air Force with 28 years service.

Preceding him in death were his parents, wife, Betty Goodman Hultz; two sons, Larry and Steven, a sister, Maxine Weinrich; and a brother, Lyle W. Hultz, Jr.

Surviving him are his daughter, Debbie Ballard, Riverside, California; and a sister, Mary Ren Deming, of Irwin, Pennsylvania.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at Seebert.

Allene Hammons

Allene Hammons, age 73, of Woodrow, Rt. 1, Marlinton, died Saturday, November 11, 1995, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Fairlea, after a long illness.

The daughter of the late Nathan and Mary Campbell Parker, she was born December 1, 1921, at Hartford, Tennessee.

She was the widow of Sherman Hammons. A son, Clyde Hammons, and two brothers, Arthur and Laurence Parker, also preceded her in death.

Surviving her are a son, Roy Hammons, Sr., of Marlinton; a sister, Fleuridellis Bennett, of Danville, Ohio; and a half-brother, Cash Rollins, of Newport, Tennessee; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 7 p. m. Monday at VanReenen Funeral Home by Rev. Dwight Diller.

H. Neville Hunsicker

H. Neville Hunsicker, age 86, of Staunton, Virginia, died November 22, 1995, at the Augusta Medical Center in Fishersville, Virginia, after a heart attack.

He was a retired official of the U. S. Department of Education and lived in the Washington area from 1952 to 1979. He was vocation education program director for the North Atlantic region and retired as the department's vocational education director. He served as national advisor to the Future Farmers of America.

Mr. Hunsicker, who was born in Millwood, Virginia, was a graduate of VPI with a master's degree from Ohio State University.

He was West Virginia State F.F.A. advisor during the late 30's and 40's before going to Washington and visited Pocahontas County schools often.

While living in the Washington area, he had been a member of the Cherrydale and Clarendon United Methodist churches.

Thomas Lee Hammons

Thomas Lee Hammons, 44, of Drexel, North Carolina, formerly of Marlinton, died Friday, June 17, 1994, at Grace Hospital.

Born in 1950, in Marlinton, he was a son of Anna Barrett Hammons Underwood and the late Okey Gilbert Hammons. He was an employee of Blackstone Wood Products in Morganton, North Carolina.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sabrina Hammons, and two sisters, Sarah Ann Hammons and Daisy Mae Madison.

Survivors in addition to his mother include his wife, Katherine Ramsey Hammons; a son, Danny G. Hammons, of Morganton; two step-daughters, Lisa Stamey and Tracy Walters, both of Drexel; one brother, David Hammons, of Morganton; two sisters, Carolyn Hammons, of Morganton, Linda Gravely, of Marlinton; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at 4 p. m. at Colonial Chapel of Sossoman Funeral Home with the Revs. Bill Abrams and Fred Tyler officiating. Burial was in the Hartland Missionary Methodist Church Cemetery.

Thelma N. Hannah

Mrs. Thelma Newman Hannah, 89, of Marlinton, died Wednesday, February 22, 1995, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Hannah graduated from Hillsboro High School in 1924, afterwards taking training for a nursing career, and worked many years as a registered nurse in both hospital and private duty. She was a member of the Marlinton United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women.

She was born in Crabbottom, Virginia, August 29, 1905, the daughter of Claude and Mertue Waybright Newman, who moved their family to Knapps Creek in 1911.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Dock R. Hannah, her parents, three sisters, Annie, Hazel and Dorothy, and three brothers, Emerson, Clarence and Joe.

Surviving her are four sisters, Edith Harper, of Marlinton, Alda Diamant, of Bridgeton, New Jersey, Virginia Brandt, of Fort Mills, South Carolina, and Sallie Baer, of New Creek; and a brother, Donald Newman, of Scott Depot.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Saturday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Karen Brown, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

DEATHS

Neil Hudson

Luther Neil Hudson, 78, of Southgate, Michigan, formerly of Marlinton, died Sunday, November 12, 1995, in Lapeer Hospital, Lapeer, Michigan, after a long illness.

He was retired from Pennwalt Chemical Company in Wyandotte, Michigan, and from the former International Shoe Company of Marlinton. He was a member of the Marlinton United Methodist Church and an Army veteran of World War II.

A native of Green Bank, he was born January 27, 1917, the son of the late Edward and Ora Sutton Hudson. Two sisters and a brother preceded him in death.

On January 5, 1943, he was married to Elizabeth Rider, who survives. They lived in Marlinton until moving to Michigan 25 years ago.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a daughter, Joan E. Fucker, of Attica, Michigan; a son, John L. Hudson, of Charleston; two brothers, Kyle Hudson, of Wyandotte, Michigan, and Lyle Hudson, of Beckley; a sister, Kathleen Burner, of Jacksonville, Florida; and four grandchildren.

Service will be at 11 a. m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Frank E. Herald

Frank Edward Herald, 65, of Frank, died Sunday, January 22, 1995, at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Herald was retired from Judy Fencecraft in Bartow.

He was born July 5, 1929, at Mill Creek, a son of the late Steven and Lucille Gordon Herald.

Surviving him are three brothers, Charles and Jim Herald, both of Frank, and Junior Herald, of Windham, Ohio.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p. m. Thursday at Tomblyn Funeral Home in Elkins.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Friday at the Memorial Mission Church at Mill Creek by the Rev. Frank Long. Burial will be in the Mill Creek Cemetery.

Neil Hevener

Richard Neil Hevener, of Palm Beach, Florida, and Charlottesville, Virginia, died Thursday, November 16, 1995, at the University of Virginia Hospital of leukemia.

He served in the West Virginia Legislature from Pocahontas County in 1960 and was president of the second largest coal holding company in the state, as well as an avid collector, dealer and authority on American furniture and pottery. He was graduated from West Virginia University and attended the University of Virginia Law School.

Born March 24, 1916, at Lewisburg, he was the son of Uriah Hevener, Jr., and Mary Caroline Skaggs Hevener, of Arbovale. His father was a prominent farmer in Pocahontas County.

He was married to Rosemary Jarvis, still of Charlottesville, in 1939. Through his interest in antiques, he met his second wife, Helen Ehrenwald Hevener, whom he married in 1975 and with whom he formed a business, Windmill Antiques.

Olive C. Hollandsworth

Olive Cutlip Hollandsworth, 85, of Droop Mountain, died Friday, September 23, 1994, at home after a long illness.

She was a former employee of Denmar Hospital and was a member of Mount Olivet United Methodist Church.

Born at Spice, she was the daughter of Dock and Lillie Kershner Cutlip.

Surviving her are a son, Dock Kelly Hollandsworth, of Mount Clemens, Michigan; a sister, Neva Starks, of North East, Maryland; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Mount Olivet United Methodist Church by the Rev. Mark Skaggs. Burial was in the Whiting Cemetery.

Lula Rennix Harper

Lula Rennix Harper, 94, a former resident of Boyer, died Sunday morning, September 4, 1994, in Pocahontas Continuous Care Center.

She was born April 11, 1896, at Kerens, a daughter of the late Thomas Jackson and Columbia Phillips Rennix.

On September 9, 1921, at Durbin, she was married to Roy Weldon Harper, who preceded her in death on March 15, 1957.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews. Also preceding her in death was a son, Forrest Harper; three brothers, Tolbert Chenoweth Rennix, Melvin Roy Rennix, and Truman Evans Rennix; and one sister, Tacy Rennix Mouse.

Mrs. Harper was a Protestant by faith.

Services were held in the Tomblyn Funeral Home Chapel, in Elkins, on Wednesday, September 7, at 11 a. m. with Rev. Jeff Johnson officiating. Interment followed in the Maplewood Cemetery.

James A. Tyree

James Anin Tyree, age 80, of Buckeye, died Friday, October 1, 1999, in Trinity, North Carolina, after a long illness.

Mr. Tyree was retired, a former truck driver for Ralph H. Burns & Son, Inc., trucking company, and was a Presbyterian. He was a veteran of World War II.

He was born at Marlinton on October 15, 1918, the son of the late Clarence and Mae Varner Tyree.

Surviving him are his wife, Bertha Texas Kellison Tyree; one son, Clarence "Butch" Tyree, of Trinity, North Carolina; six daughters, Patricia Tyree, of Buckeye, Earlene Adkins, Sharon Younger, and Dianna Rexrode, all of Trinity, Donna Chester, of Archdale, North Carolina, and Darlene Bolz, of High Point, North Carolina; two half-sisters, Dorothy Sharp, of Marlinton, and Frances Snyder, of Columbia, South Carolina; a half-brother, Harry Hunter Tyree, of Alexandria, Virginia; seventeen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. at VanReenen Funeral Home, the Rev. Randy Benson. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Frances Cole Taylor

Frances Cole Taylor, age 82, of Green Bank, died Wednesday, November 3, 1999, at Beckley, after a long illness.

She was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Green Bank.

Born at Cheat Bridge in Randolph County March 5, 1917, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Edna Lightner Cole.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Fred R. Cole and Paul F. Cole.

Surviving her are her husband, Grover W. Taylor; a daughter, Beverly A. Taylor, of Boston, Massachusetts; two sons, Henry A. Taylor, of Green Bank, and Larry C. Taylor, of Marlinton; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church by the Rev. Scott Ingleton and the Rev. David Rittenhouse. Burial was in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

Nora E. Turner

Nora Estella Ray Turner, age 88, formerly of Pocahontas and Pendleton Counties, died in Spartanburg, South Carolina, on November 6, 1998, in the White Oak Manor Nursing Home.

She was a member of the Delphia Rebekah Lodge #62 and Daughters of the American Revolution. She and her husband at one time managed the Boyer Hotel and later moved to Franklin.

Mrs. Turner was born July 26, 1910, in Boyer, one of thirteen children of Howard Granville Ray and Maude Estella Slayton Ray.

She was married to Edward Lee Turner on June 1, 1926, in Bartow; he died in 1982. They had one daughter, Maydell Christine Turner Nelson, who died in an automobile accident with her daughter, June, in 1969. Also preceding her in death were four sisters, Arthina Griffin, Mamie Bright, Jeanive Shinaberry, and Orpha Clark; five brothers, Delbert, Albert, Ted, Frank, and Donald Ray.

Mrs. Turner went in 1987 to live in Spartanburg.

Surviving her are three sisters, Velma M. Turner, of Arbovale, Virgie H. Wanless, of Minnehaha Springs, and Olive Cassell Barnard, of Madison, Ohio; her niece, Gladys Carroll Turner Vance, of Green Bank, whom she raised; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside service will be held Friday, November 13, at 3 p. m., by the Rev. David Fuller, of Green Bank, in the Elkins Memorial Gardens (formerly the I.O.O.F. Cemetery) near Elkins.

The family will meet at the F. E. Runner Funeral Home in Elkins between 2 and 2:15 p. m.

Nora E. Turner and her husband lived at Bartow in the apartment building that was originally the Bartow Hotel. They moved to Franklin in later years. Gladys (Bunny) Vance was raised by her father and step-mother, Reed and Velma Turner, of Arbovale.

Lee Inman Torrey

Lee Inman Torrey, age 71, of Huntersville, died Thursday, August 10, 2000, at home.

Mr. Torrey was retired from the U. S. Navy. He saw service in the Korean War.

The son of the late Guy L. and Nellie O. Baird Inman, he was born April 8, 1929, in Kansas City, Missouri.

His wife, Dorothy Jassay Torrey, preceded him in death.

A brother, Eddie G. Inman, of Independence, Missouri, survives.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a. m. Thursday in Mountain View Cemetery by the Rev. Jerry Moore.

DEATHS**Stella M. Tallman**

Stella M. Tallman, age 78, of Stony Bottom, died Thursday, March 11, 1999, at Allegheny Regional Hospital, Low Moor, Virginia.

Mrs. Tallman was a member of the Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church at Stony Bottom.

She was born June 27, 1920, at Clover Lick, the daughter of the late Cleve and Lottie McComb Noonan.

She was the widow of Earl S. Tallman. Others preceding her in death were two sisters, Dora Ryder and Erma Knight; and three brothers, Ralph, Lawrence, and George Noonan.

Surviving her are three daughters, Carol Rhodes and Deloras Tallman, both of Clover Lick, and Helen Jane Weber, of Tucson, Arizona; five sons, Dale (Buck) Tallman, of Willowick, Ohio, Earl Tallman, of Cass, David Tallman, of Durbin, Terry Tallman, of Pineville, and Eddie Tallman, of Clover Lick, three sisters, Margaret Sharp, of Buckeye, Maxine Smith, of Walnut Cove, North Carolina, and Joy Knight, of Cleveland, Ohio; two brothers, Earl Noonan, of Wilkesboro, Ohio, and Burton Noonan, of Minnowcove Lake, Ohio; an aunt, Jewell Hefner, of Hillsboro; twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial donations may be made to the Stony Bottom Cemetery, c/o Mr. or Mrs. William Tallman, Stony Bottom, WV.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Howard W. Tharp

Howard W. Tharp, age 89, of Renick, died Tuesday, August 1, 2000, at Perry Point VA Medical Center, Perry Point, Maryland.

He was a farmer, an Army veteran of World War II, and was of the Methodist faith.

Born July 16, 1911, at Jacox, he was the son of the late Allen and Sabina Holmes Tharp.

Surviving him are his daughter, Emma Jean Walker, of Olney, Maryland; son, Carl Lee Tharp, of Northeast, Maryland; brother, Warren Tharp, of Hillsboro; sister, Edith McMillion, of Gastonia, North Carolina; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday afternoon at Morgan Funeral Home, Lewisburg, by the Rev. Dan Arbogast. Burial was at Morningside Cemetery at Renick.

BIRTH

Missie Wingler Smith and Jim Tacy are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Katlyn Marie Smith, born February 9, 1998, at 4:52 p.m. at Columbia Greenbrier Valley Hospital.

She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and measured 19 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mary Wingler, of Droop Mountain, and Roy Wingler, of Martinsburg.

Paternal grandmother is Brenda Tacy, of Reidsville, North Carolina.

BIRTHS

Travis and Allison Taylor would like to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Travis Allen Taylor, born April 29, 1997, at Davis Memorial Hospital.

Travis Allen weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Allen and Shelia Rexrode, of Back Mountain. Maternal great-grandparent is Francis Bennett, of Elkins.

Paternal grandparents are Roy and Jean Taylor, of Back Mountain. Paternal great-grandparents are Mildred Taylor, of Dunmore, and Henry and Melvina Shinaberry, of Back Mountain.

DEATHS

Ray Franklin Trainer, Sr.

Ray Franklin Trainer, Sr., age 78, of Minnehaha Springs, died Saturday, May 16, 1998, at his home on Douthards Creek.

He was retired from the U. S. Forest Service and was a member of the Minnehaha Springs United Methodist Church. He served in the Army in the Pacific Theater in World War II.

Born July 6, 1919, at Trainer, he was the son of the late William and Rosa Jefferies Trainer.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Fertig Trainer; a daughter, Margaret; two brothers, Ralph and Robert Trainer; and three sisters, Anna Harman, Elizabeth Martin, and Etta Cole.

Survivors include his wife, Eula Wade Slagle Trainer; a daughter, Carolyn Culver, of Bluefield; five sons, Frank Trainer, Mack Trainer, and Jim Trainer, all of Neola, Marshall Trainer, of Buena Vista, Virginia, and Bruce Trainer, of Buckeye; a step-son, Kenneth Slagle, of Marlinton; a brother, Roy Trainer, of Neola; two sisters, Ruth Hefner, of Neola, and Rosa Hatton, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; seven grandchildren, a step-granddaughter, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church near Neola at 2 p. m. Saturday by the Revs. Jay Hicks and J. McCauley. Burial was in Chapel Cemetery.

Viola G. Tenney

Viola Gooden Tenney, 95, of Buckhannon, died June 8, 1995, following a long illness.

She was born February 20, 1900, at Queens, the daughter of Silas and Rebecca Buckley Gooden.

Mrs. Tenney was a homemaker and the widow of the late Rev. Albert L. Tenney. Rev. Tenney served the Arbovale United Methodist Charge 1945 to 1951. He was a graduate of Green Bank High School.

Survivors include eight daughters, Alma Cox, of Plainview, Texas, Lena Cousin, of Marion, Illinois, Wilda Chenoweth, of Ona, Meta Harrison, of Renick, Ina Heisman, of Buckhannon, Agnes Payne, of Christiansburg, Virginia, Jean Warner, of Oneida, Tennessee, and Bettie Quigg, of Aberdeen, Maryland, and three sons, Albert L. Tenney, Jr., of Huntington, Paul Tenney, Lutz, Florida, and Rev. Thomas Tenney, of St. Augustine, Florida; one sister, Dorothy Rowan, of Buckhannon; 33 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held on June 12 at the First United Methodist Church in Buckhannon with burial in the Upshur County Memorial Park.

For those wishing to make memorial donations the family suggests the First United Methodist Church in Buckhannon.

Mabel Tibbs

Mabel C. Tibbs, age 79, of Rt. 1, Marlinton, died Wednesday June 19, 1996, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after suffering an apparent stroke or heart attack.

Ms. Tibbs was a Protestant. She was born at Mountain Grove, Virginia, August 30, 1916, the daughter of James W. and Eugenia Gilmore Tibbs.

Her parents, two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Surviving her are a son, Donald L. Hill, of Marlinton; a sister, Madeline T. Wilson, and two brothers, George G. and John H. Tibbs, all of Marlinton; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday at VanReenen Funeral Home by Elder Larry Cowell, with burial in the Brownsburg Cemetery.

Marvin Lee Taylor

Marvin Lee Taylor, 63, of Dunmore, died Saturday, July 18, 1989, in Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins after a long illness.

He was a farmer and was retired from the Department of Highways. Mr. Taylor was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

The son of Andy and Laura Morgan Taylor, he was born at Green Bank on March 31, 1926.

His parents and a brother, Orville, preceded him in death.

He was a member of Riverside Lodge 124, Cass AF&AM, Beverly Chapter #23 R.A.M., Pilgrim Commandery #21K2, and Cass Chapter O.E.S. 124.

Surviving him are his wife, Zula Taylor; two daughters, Rachel Dickenson, Dunmore, and Naomi Taylor, of Milton; a son, Marvin W. Taylor, of Dunmore; three brothers, Hubert Taylor, Samuel Taylor and Andrew Taylor, Jr., all of Dunmore; two sisters, Eula Taylor, of Georgia, and Juanita Taylor, of Delaware; three grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Wesley Chapel Church by Rev. Paul Vineyard and the Rev. J. Sullivan. Burial with family was in the Hudson Galford's Creek.

John Hayden Tibbs

John Hayden Tibbs, age 85, of Rt. 1, Marlinton, died Sunday, October 6, 1996, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was retired, a former restaurant owner. He was an Army veteran of World War II, and a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Born at Mountain Grove, Virginia, September 1, 1911, he was the son of the late James Walter and Eugenia Gilmore Tibbs.

Also preceding him in death were his wife, Mattie Tibbs, two brothers, James Glen Tibbs and Samuel Gilmore Tibbs, and three sisters, Judy Tibbs Winston, Mabel Tibbs, and Mary Anna Tibbs.

Surviving him are a son, Augusta Jackson, of Jacksonville, North Carolina; two grandchildren; a sister, Madeline Tibbs Wilson, and a brother, George Gaston Tibbs, both of Marlinton.

Services were held Wednesday at 11 a. m. at VanReenen Funeral Home by Elder Larry Cowell, with burial in Brownsburg Cemetery.

Woodrow W. Turner

Woodrow Wilson Turner, Sr., 86, of Leesburg, Virginia, died February 27, 1998, following a long illness.

He was born on January 27, 1912, in Fulks Run, Virginia, the son of Luther Ashby and Mary Alice Turner.

Mr. Turner was a graduate of Virginia Tech and served in the Army during World War II. He worked as an extension agent in Bedford and Loudoun Counties, Virginia; for the U. S. Agency for International Development in Pakistan and Nigeria; and the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C.

He was a member of the Harrisonburg (Virginia) Baptist Church, Hamilton (Virginia) Baptist Church, the Fulks Run

Ruritan Club, and the American Association of Retired People.

On December 1, 1941, he married Elizabeth Rolier, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Woodrow W. Turner, Jr., of Round Hill, Virginia; one daughter, Suzanne Haniff, of Barrington, Illinois; one sister, Naomi Wampler, of Fulks Run; one brother, Herman Turner, of Fulks Run; and six grandchildren. Alice Dove, of Marlinton, is a niece of Mr. Turner.

A service of commemoration was held on March 14 at the Hamilton Baptist Church with the Rev. Sam Jones officiating. A memorial service was held on March 15 at the Harrisonburg Baptist Church with the Rev. Tom Reynolds and T. W. Johnson officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Shenandoah Valley Chapter, 284 E. Water St., Harrisonburg, VA 22801, or the Loudoun Hospital Center, 33 Cornwall St., Leesburg, VA 20176.

James W. Thompson

James Waitman Thompson, 87, of Jacksonville, Florida, died April 24, 1998.

He was a native of Boone County, a long time resident of Florida, and operator of the A to Z Corner Store for 30 years. After his retirement he spent the summer months in Pocahontas County, on North Fork.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Freeda Haspel Thomp-

DEATHS

Mary D. Taylor

Mary D. Taylor, age 80 years, died Monday, June 3, 1996, at Webster Memorial Hospital in Webster Springs.

She was of the Methodist faith. Mrs. Taylor, a widow, was a retired clerk for Sears & Roebuck, having lived 35 years in Painesville, Ohio, and the past eight years in Webster Springs.

She was born August 24, 1915, in Arbovale, the daughter of Samuel D. and Lella Orndorff Ervin.

Surviving her are a daughter, Barbara Sommerville, of Webster Springs; a son, Benjamin D. Taylor, of Pearland, Texas; a sister, Chessa Lee Gum, of Belington; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at Dodd and Reed Funeral Home in Webster Springs at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

Graveside services and burial will be in the Arbovale Cemetery at noon Thursday.

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Deaths

Robert Lee Taylor

Robert Lee Taylor, 63, of Ashtabula, Ohio, formerly of Green Bank, died Friday, June 21, 1996, at his home.

Mr. Taylor was born on December 30, 1932, in Covington, Virginia. He was the son of Robert and Florence Taylor.

Mr. Taylor worked as a laborer of the Laborers Union and attended the Church of God in Ashtabula, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by a son; sister, and his parents.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy Nebelski, of Eutaw, Texas, Arlene Taylor, of

THOMPSON

Bernice G. Thompson, age 66 of Landville, Logan County, died Wednesday, July 9 in Logan General Hospital.

Born August 31, 1930 at Campus, WV, she was the daughter of the late Charles Cush and May Perry Brown.

Mrs. Thompson was a retired postmaster at Landville and a member of The Church of God at Mallory.

Survivors include her husband Bill Thompson; sister, Amanda Crisalene Cook of Clintonville and brother, Charles R. "Ronnie" Brown of Frametown.

Graveside services will be at IPM Saturday at Wallace Memorial Cemetery, Clintonville with Rev. Phil Combs officiating. Friends may call from 7-9PM at Morgan Funeral Home in Lewisburg.

Virginia A. Talbott

Virginia A. Loving Talbott, 88, of Elkins, died June 9, 1998, at her home.

She was born February 8, 1910, at Orange county, Virginia, a daughter of the late Edgar Franklin and Florence Louise Huffman Loving. On June 17, 1927, she was married to Kenneth Earl Talbott, who preceded her in death July 22, 1993.

Surviving are five sons, Kenneth E. Talbott, Jr., of Dewey, Arizona, David F. Talbott, of Elkins, Alton Dane "A.D." Talbott, of Charlottesville, Virginia, Daniel W. Talbott, of Watoga State Park, William K. Talbott, of Elkins; four daughters, Charlene Raikes, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Jane Vanscoy, Tallmadge, Ohio, Virginia Anne Digmand, Zoar, Ohio, Linda Kaye Joiner, Uniontown, Ohio; twenty-two grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, William Bernard Loving.

She was a member of the John Hart Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Homemakers Club, and the First Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Jenny L. Dailey Bible Class, the Mary Martha Circle and the Chancel Choir.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Elkins by the Rev. Dr. Marvin L. Parli. Interment followed at the Maplewood Cemetery at Elkins.

The family suggests that expressions of sympathy may be in the form of contributions to the Music Fund of First Baptist Church, 412 Randolph Avenue, Elkins, West Virginia 22641.

Lester C. Swecker

Lester C. Swecker, age 58 years, of Mingo, died Friday, September 11, 1998, in Greene County, Pennsylvania. He had been in his usual health and his death was unexpected.

Born April 7, 1940, in Elkins, he was a son of the late Thad and Laura Sharp Swecker, of Dry Branch area, Pocahontas County.

He was married to the former Barbara Lee Henline, who survives at Valley Head.

Mr. Swecker attended the schools of Pocahontas County and was employed as a mechanic and electrician in the coal industry for the past 37 years. He was employed by consolidated coal company at the Blacksville No. 2 Mine at Wana at the time of his death. He was a member of U.M.W.A. Local 1702, was an avid hunter and fisherman, and was a Presbyterian by faith.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Tomblyn Funeral Home in Elkins by the Rev. Bill Sparks. Burial was at the Beale Cemetery near Mingo.

son; two sons, Terry W. Thompson and James W. Thompson; seven grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held on April 28 at 11 a.m. at the Revs. M. and David Patrick, Church of the Evergreen Garden

Fred Clay Taylor
Fred Clay "Uncle Fred" Taylor, 84, of Charleston, died Wednesday, February 28, 1996, at home after a long illness.

He was born May 19, 1911, in Cass, the son of the late Lewis and Malissa Fields Taylor. He retired from the Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Plant in Charleston with 20 years service. He was a local minister in several Nazarene churches and was a charter member of the Loudendale Nazarene Church, Charleston. He was also a member and chaplain of the Loudendale Volunteer Fire Department with 25 years service. He was an officer of the Libby Owens Ford Retirees Club.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his wife, Mary E. Duncan Taylor, of Charleston; sons, James L. Taylor, of Charleston, Rev. Charles E. Taylor, of Summersville, Arthur L. Taylor, of Middletown, Maryland, Thomas W. Taylor, of Hopewell, Virginia; daughters, Ruth E. Parshall, of Cleveland, Ohio, Hazel J. McDonald, of Toledo, Ohio, Laura M. Clark, of St. Albans, sisters, Dorothy Anderson, of Linn, Bessie Teter, of Gerrardstown, Ocie Smith, of North Carolina, Stella Vannoy, of Portsmouth, Virginia; 17 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, March 3, at the Loudendale Nazarene Church, with the Rev. Vaughan Davis and Rev. Kenny Patton officiating. Entombment was in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Those wishing to make memorial donations can send their donations to the Loudendale Nazarene Church, Rt. 2, Box 264, Charleston, WV 25314, or, Kanawha Hospice, 1443 Dunbar Avenue, Dunbar, WV 26034.

Mrs. Mary A. Tersigni
Mary Arizona Sharp Tersigni, age 71, of Canton, Ohio, died March 27, 1995.

Mrs. Tersigni was born September 26, 1923, at Fairview, the daughter of the late Dancy Eddie and Gosha Lena Sharp.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Tersigni, two sons, Harold Tersigni, Jr., of Florida, and Gerald Lee Tersigni, of Canton, Ohio; eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren; four sisters, Georgia Pearl Hutchings, of Austin, Texas, Violet Ruth Banton, of Durbin, Betty Sue McPaters, and Myra Bly Blankenship, both of Marlinton; two brothers, Dice Earl Sharp, of Stony Bottom, and Dancy Sharp, Jr., of Canton, Ohio.

Services and burial were held at the Sunset Hill Cemetery, in Canton, Ohio.

Macel J. Thompson
Macel J. Thompson, age 60, of Thornwood, died Wednesday, February 4, 1998, in Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins.

She was a member of the Thornwood Community Church.

The daughter of the late Thadeus and Ethel Lambert Thompson, she was born June 16, 1937, at Thornwood.

Two sisters, Betty Warner and Ausfeane Rexrode, and two half-brothers, Marvin and Daryl Thompson, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are a daughter, Marsha Faye Casteel, of Bartow; two sisters, Shirley Marie Hedrick, of Thornwood, and Violet Waddell, of Durbin; four brothers, Algic Thompson and Kennison Thompson, both of Durbin, Opie Thompson and Woody Thompson, both of Thornwood; two half-brothers, Carlos Thompson, of Thornwood, and Branson Thompson, of Durbin; and two granddaughters.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Sunday at the Thornwood Community Church by the Rev. Ralph Summerfield, with burial in Lambert Cemetery near Bartow.

Margie Elsie Tallman
Margie Elsie Tallman, age 82, a former resident of Norton, and a resident of Elkins, died November 6, 1997, at the Davis Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for the past few years.

She was born March 3, 1915, at Cass, a daughter of the late Jacob Clark and Maggie Ella Tallman McCloud. On December 24, 1935, she was married to Ralph Marshall Tallman, who preceded her in death on December 4, 1967.

She is survived by two sons, Albert J. Tallman and Ray M. Tallman, both of Elkins, one sister, Elizabeth Corbin, Bridgewater, Virginia, four grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband an infant son, and several brothers.

Mrs. Tallman attended the schools of Pocahontas County, and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Kynette United Methodist Church at Norton, and a member of the WSCS of the church.

Final rites were conducted from the Lohr-Barb-Vance Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday at 9 a.m. The Rev. Richard Ogden and the Rev. James Burdette officiated and interment followed at the Wanless Cemetery at Back Mountain near Cass.

Virginia A. Talbott
Virginia A. Loving Talbott, age 88, of Elkins, died June 9, 1998, at her home.

She was born February 8, 1910, in Orange county, Virginia, a daughter of the late Edgar Franklin and Florence Louise Huffman Loving. On June 17, 1927, she was married to Kenneth Earl Talbott, who preceded her in death July 22, 1993.

Surviving are five sons, Kenneth E. Talbott, Jr., of Dewey, Arizona, David F. Talbott, of Elkins, Alton Dane "A.D." Talbott, of Charlottesville, Virginia, Daniel W. Talbott, of Watoga State Park, William K. Talbott, of Elkins; four daughters, Charlene Raikes, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Jane Vanscoy, Tallmadge, Ohio, Virginia Anne Digmand, Zoar, Ohio, Linda Kaye Joiner, Uniontown, Ohio; twenty-two grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, William Bernard Loving.

She was a member of the John Hart Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Homemakers Club, and the First Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Jenny L. Dailey Bible Class, the Mary Martha Circle and the Chancel Choir.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Elkins by the Rev. Dr. Marvin L. Parli. Interment followed at the Elmwood Cemetery at Elkins.

The family suggests that expressions of sympathy may be in the form of contributions to the Music Fund of First Baptist Church, 412 Randolph Avenue, Elkins, West Virginia 22641.

Betty Jean Turner
Betty Jean Turner, age 59, of Green Bank, died Tuesday, February 3, 1998, at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown.

Mrs. Turner was a member of Durbin Church of the Brethren.

She was born February 9, 1938, on Back Mountain, the daughter of the late Elmer Clyde and Mary Ellen Irvine Mick.

Preceding her in death were three brothers, Lawrence Mick, Clyde G. Mick, and Charles Mick, and five sisters, Linda Mick, Juanita Miles, Maxine White, Lucille Neal and Mildred Knott.

Survivors include her husband, Roosevelt Turner; a daughter, Jeannie Lea Pugh, of Durbin; a son, Jerry Wayne Kerr, of Bartow; a sister, Karen Young, of Durbin; three brothers, Kenneth Mick, of Durbin, Robert Mick, of Bartow, and Carl Mick, of Harrisonburg, Virginia; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Durbin Church of the Brethren by the Rev. Donnie Curry and the Rev. Harold Swecker, with burial in the Curry-Gum Cemetery on Back Mountain.

Gaston Tibbs

George Gaston Tibbs, age 82, of Marlinton, died Saturday, April 26, 1997, at home.

Mr. Tibbs was a member of the Marlinton Church of the Nazarene. He had worked on the railroad, at International Shoe Company tannery, and at Denmar State Hospital.

The son of James Walter and Eugenia Gatewood Tibbs, he was born in Bath County, Virginia, August 12, 1904.

Preceding him in death were his parents; three brothers, James Glenn Tibbs, Samuel Gilmore Tibbs, John Hayden Tibbs; three sisters, Mary Anna Tibbs, Judy B. Winston, and Mabel C. Tibbs.

Surviving him are his wife of seventy years, Gladys Jackson Tibbs; son, Fred Joe Tibbs, of Jacksonville, Florida, daughter, Eloise Gross, of Evergreen, Alabama; a sister, Madeline T. Wilson, of Marlinton; three grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Marlinton Church of the Nazarene by the Rev. James Dorn, with burial in the Marlinton Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Marlinton Church of the Nazarene.

Connie Lambert Taylor

Connie Lambert Taylor, age 57, of Green Bank, died Friday, August 15, 1997, at Martha Jefferson Hospital in Charlottesville, Virginia, following a long illness.

She was born August 12, 1940, at Frank, to the late Uxter and Elizabeth Lambert.

She was part owner of Henry Quick Stop, Taylor Equipment and Excavating and was employed by the U.S. Postal Department, and was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Taylor, of Green Bank; two daughters, Brenda Taylor, of Green Bank, and Tina O'Brien, of Gap Mills; one son, Henry A. Taylor, II, of Green Bank; three sisters, Shirley Nelson, of Covington, Virginia; Jean Lynch, of Summersville, South Carolina, and Drema Jackson, of Wilmington, Delaware; four brothers, Harold Lambert, of Covington, Virginia, Ray Lambert, of Florida, Donald Lambert, of Arbovale, and twin brother, Lonnie Lambert, of Boyer; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 18, at 2 p.m. at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale, with Rev. David Rittenhouse. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Kenneth N. Taylor

Kenneth Nottingham Taylor, age 83, of Charleston, died at his home on Tuesday, March 24, 1998.

He was born March 17, 1915, near Dunmore, son of the late William Harrison and Victoria Nottingham Taylor.

Mr. Taylor was a retired employee of Union Carbide Corporation with 40 years of service. He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the 82nd Airborne Division in Europe and North Africa.

He was preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters, Nina Sheets, Belle Wooddell, Hallie Vanorsdale, Willa Taylor, Jacob A. Taylor, Sylvia Gum, Daniel C. Taylor, and Clarence Taylor.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian B. Taylor; son, Lloyd H. Taylor, of Keymar, Maryland; daughter, Nancy J. Taylor, of Columbus, Ohio; sister, Nancy J. Cassell, of Dunmore; and two grandsons.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 27, at Bartlett-Burdette-Cox Funeral Home in Charleston, by Reverend Martin Hallett, with burial in Fairplain Cemetery near Ripley. Military graveside rites were provided by Ravenswood VFW Post #6669.

Memorial contributions in Mr. Taylor's name may be made to The American Heart Association, 1319 Market Street, Charleston, WV 25301.

Harold Timothy Turner

Harold Timothy "Timmy" Turner, 19, of Cass, died Saturday, October 28, 1995, in Boyer.

Mr. Turner was a logger.

He was born on March 15, 1976, at Elkins, the son of Harold T. Turner, of Cass, and Patricia B. Doyle, of Crimora, Virginia.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, Shannon Turner, of Cass; half-sister, Shirley Ann Turner, of Cass; step-sisters, Susan Mace, of Charleston, Selena Hendricks, of Marlinton, Sarah Waid, of Cass; brothers, Dustin and Larry Turner, both of Cass; half-brother, Robert Turner, of Cass; step-brothers, Frank and Chris Grimes, both of Marlinton, Johnny, of Gainesville, Florida, Andrew Grimes, of Franklin, Elmer Lee Tinscher, of Cass; grandparents, Barbara Brewer, of Durbin, Herman and Evelyn Turner, of Durbin, Floyd and Lavina Cassell, of Cass; great-grandparents, Ted and Zonia Turner, of Onego, and Harper Wolfe, of Green Bank.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home by the Rev. Norman. Burial was in the Marlinton Cemetery.

Mark, Kim and Heather Thompson are pleased to announce the arrival of their son and brother, Kevin Aaron Brock Thompson. Kevin was born on September 15, 1998, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Marvin and Madge Brock, of Hillsboro, Dolly Thompson, of Huntington, and Boyd and Irene Thompson, also of Hillsboro.

Lucy Opal Armstrong Shields

Lucy Opal Armstrong Shields, 87, of Staunton, Virginia, died March 11, 1995, at Augusta Medical Center, Fishersville.

She was born August 9, 1907, in Buckeye, a daughter of the late Cameron and Lucy Lange Armstrong.

She was a member of the Waynesboro Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Joann S. Beverage, of Staunton, Virginia; a brother, Lonnie Armstrong, of Buckeye; a sister, Edith Byrd, of Buckeye; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services were held March 14, in the chapel of McDow Funeral Home, by the Rev. L. Roger Powell.

Burial was in Augusta Memorial Park.

DEATHS

Mark William Totten

Mark William Totten, age 38, of Montgomery, formerly of Marlinton, died Sunday, August 31, 1997, in Montgomery General Hospital after a long illness.

He was a former construction worker.

Surviving him are his daughter, Autumn Marie Totten, of Marlinton; a brother, Gary Totten, of Powellton; and three sisters, Beth Thomas, of Richmond, Virginia, Virginia Craft and Kim Craft, both of Elkins.

Services were held at 7 p.m. Monday at O'Dell Funeral Home, Montgomery, by the Rev. Edward Craft.

Memorial services will be held Saturday at noon at O'Dell Funeral Home.

James W. Shreve

Dr. James William Shreve, 83, of Elkins, died November 8, 1998, at Davis Memorial Hospital.

He was born October 8, 1915, in Mill Creek, the son of the late John Bosworth and Rachel Patterson Shreve.

On December 31, 1941, he married the former Elizabeth "Betsy" Barnett, of Clover Lick, who preceded him in death on October 10, 1994.

Surviving are one son, Dr. John R. Shreve, Elkins; two daughters, Elizabeth Ann Mitchell, Akron, Ohio, and Mary Marcella Rust, Virginia Beach, Virginia; one sister, DeSales Lothes, of Elkins; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by one great-granddaughter, Heather Keller.

Dr. Shreve was a graduate of Coalton High School with the Class of 1933, and a graduate of Davis & Elkins College with the Class of 1937.

He graduated from Northwestern University with the Class of 1941 with a Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree.

He was a member of the Elkins Third Degree Knights of Columbus and was past faithful navigator of Our Lady of Peace Assembly, Knights of Columbus, of Clarksville. He was a member of the St. Brendan Catholic Church where he served for eight years on the Parish Council. He was also a member of the H.W. Daniel's Post 100 American Legion.

Dr. Shreve served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps during World War II. He first practiced dentistry at Marlinton from 1944 and then in Elkins from 1948 until his retirement in 1985.

Steven and Hazel Sharp, of Hill Country are proud to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Marissa Christine Miller, born March 11, 1998, at 8:57 p.m. at Metropolitan General Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. She weighed 8 pounds and was 20 1/4 inches long. Her parents are Janet M. Ervin and Ron Miller.

Marissa is the great-granddaughter of John and Helen Sharp, Barbara McLees, Kyle Curtis Ervin, Cathy and Ed Miller, of Cleveland, Ohio, and the great-great-granddaughter of Herman and Gladys Ervin.

Juanita B. Sheldon

Juanita B. Sheldon, age 81, of Wesbury United Methodist Community and formerly of Pleasantville, Pennsylvania, died Friday, March 5, 1999, in Meadville Medical Center, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Sheldon was born May 10, 1917, in Green Bank, the daughter of Isaac Sheets and Claudia Galford. She married S. Carlyle Sheldon in March 1943. He died in 1975.

Mrs. Sheldon had worked at Talon as an inspector.

She had been a member of Pleasantville Presbyterian Church, serving as a deacon at one time, and a Sunday school teacher at Valley Church in Conneautville, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Sheldon belonged to the Eastern Star of Conneautville, Pleasantville Women's Club and Pleasantville Volunteer Fire Department's auxiliary.

An avid bird-watcher, she enjoyed the outdoors and had helped her husband with his conservation work for the state fish commission.

She is survived by a daughter, Joyce S. McKnight, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania; a sister, Elsie Setta, of Blooming Valley, Pennsylvania; two brothers, Ernest Sheets, of New Richmond, Pennsylvania, and Leroy Sheets, of Meadville, Pennsylvania; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Cecil Sheets and Layke Sheets; and one sister, Stella Shorts.

Service was held at Pleasantville Presbyterian Church on Monday by Rev. David Duquette, pastor, and Rev. Hugh McKnight, Mrs. Sheldon's son-in-law, with interment in Springboro Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Pleasantville Presbyterian Church, c/o The First Mennonite Church, 705 Somerset St., Johnstown, 15901.

DEATHS

Nevin Summerfield

Nevin Summerfield, age 73, of Elkins, formerly of Cass, died Tuesday morning after an extended illness at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins.

No arrangements have been made at this time.

Virginia Wiley Switzer

Virginia Wiley Switzer, age 72, of Falls Church, Virginia, formerly of Droop, died Sunday, March 21, 1999, in a Fairfax county hospital.

She had been a resident of Falls Church since the 1950's and was a retired payroll clerk with over 30 years of service with the E-System of the United States Government.

The daughter of the late Hugh and Edith Brown Wiley, she was born at Spice July 18, 1926.

Her husband, Cecil Switzer, died in February of 1986.

Surviving her are a daughter, Barbara Simmons, of Madison; three sisters, Neoma Wiley and Mary Winger, both of Droop, and Betty Myles, of Renick; two brothers, Edward and Harry Wiley, both of Droop; two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday 2 p.m. at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Lewisburg by the Rev. Jim Anderson. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery at Jacox.

Eva S. Shrader

Eva Mae Sheets Shrader, age 83, of Beard Heights, Marlinton, died Monday, November 16, 1998, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, after several months of ill health.

Mrs. Shrader was a member of Marlinton United Methodist Church, Eastern Star Marlinton Chapter #97, and American Association of Retired Persons.

Born in Enid, Oklahoma, April 13, 1915, she was the daughter of the late Lonnie Delano and Rose Darnell Sheets.

She was the widow of the late G. Raymond Shrader. Also preceding her in death were a sister, Irma Sheets Heintz, and three brothers, Carl Sheets, Glen Sheets, and Earl Sheets.

Her only survivors are several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1 a.m. Thursday in the Marlinton United Methodist Church by the Rev. Dennis Mehauffie, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Ethel Louise Stout

Mrs. Ethel Louise Stout, 64, of Maxwelton, died May 26, 1995, at Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of Mount Herman United Methodist Church at Renick, American Legion Auxiliary, United Methodist Women, Senior Friends, and PUSH.

She was the wife of Edward J. Stout, who served as interim minister of the Edray Charge about a year ago. Three sons, four daughters, three brothers, and 16 grandchildren also survive.

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. and burial was at Asbury.

BIRTH

Amanda Gragg and Terry Sheets are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son named Terry Wayne Sheets, Jr.

Terry was born Friday, May 30, 1997, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. He weighed 4 pounds and was 17 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Barbara Gragg and Owen and Karen Gragg, of Marlinton. Great-grandparents are Violee Gibson and Woodrow Ray, of Marlinton, and the late Ellet C. and Edna M. Gragg.

Paternal grandparents are Margaret Sheets, of Marlinton, and Sam and Mary Sheets, of Huntersville. Great-grandparents are Eva Galford and the late Don Galford, of Marlinton, and Faye Sheets and the late Nolan Sheets, of Huntersville.

T. J. was born two months premature and is in The Women and Children's Hospital in Charleston. He is improving and doing fine.

Garrett L. Sisler, Jr. (Butcher) and Kristy L. Sisler would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Alexandra Faith Sisler, born March 21, 1996, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins. Alex weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Alex has one sister, Chasity Dawn Sisler, of Onego.

Paternal grandparents are Butch and Zella Sisler, of Bartow.

Great-grandparents are Madeline Sisler, of Terra Alta, and Alberta Friend, of Crellin, Maryland.

Maternal grandparents are W. G. and Mary Dilley, of Marlinton.

Great-grandparents are Margaret M. Curry and Mary Lou Dilley, of Marlinton, and the late Dilley.

Ronald and Becky Sharp, of Marlinton, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Brittney Dawn Sharp.

Brittney arrived at 3:26 a.m. on August 20, 1998, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 6.6 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Charlotte Long, of Cass. Great-grandparents are Leatha Long, of Bartow, and the late Leonard Long, of Bartow.

Paternal grandparents are Edna Sharp, of Marlinton, and the late Denver Sharp. Great-grandmother is Sylvia Workman, of Quinwood.

Delphia W. Stalnaker
Delphia Workman Teter Stalnaker, age 74, of Hillsboro, died Saturday, November 29, 1997, in Charleston Area Medical Center.

She was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church of Hillsboro.

The daughter of the late Solomon S. and Bessie Ellen Johnson Workman, she was born at Hillsboro on February 2, 1923.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Roy Teter and William B. Stalnaker, and also by four brothers, Jack, William, Darlie and George Workman, and by two sisters, Zella Holbrook and Bertha Workman.

Surviving her are a son, Roy C. Teter, of Elkins; two daughters, Rose Ellen Turner, of Parkersburg, and Deborah K. Dean, of Hillsboro; three brothers, Don Workman, of Auto, Homer Workman, of Hillsboro, Richard Workman, of Weirton; three sisters, Imogene Mergogey, of South San Francisco, California, Audrey Shifflett, Marlinton, and Ruth Mary Simmons, of Hillsboro; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church by the Rev. Roy Gwinn, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

James W. Self
James W. Self, Jr., age 72, of Greensboro, North Carolina, died September 9, 1998, at Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Self was a member of the Sumner Baptist Church, the Greensboro Moose Lodge #685, the American Legion Post #53, and Bussin' Buddies Senior Citizens Club at his church. He was retired from D.H. Griffin Wrecking Company, and worked with the Greensboro Auto Auction. He was also a Navy Veteran of WWII.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Walter and Anna Deputy Self, brothers, Charles,

Howard, and Harold Self, and a step-son, Perry Allen Andrews.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia McCaskill Andrews Self, of Greensboro; step-daughter, Carol Wooten, of Burlington, North Carolina; and step-son, Victor Andrews, of Gibsonville; 2 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral service was Friday, at 2 p.m., at the Sumner Baptist Church. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bussin' Buddies Senior Citizens Club, c/o Sumner Baptist Church, Old Randleman Rd., Greensboro, North Carolina 27406.

AIC Kenneth Snyder, Jr., and his wife, Iku, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kaede Mackenzie. Kaede was born January 17, 1995, in Okinawa, Japan, weighing 5 pounds, 15 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Kenneth Snyder, Sr., and Tracey Snyder, of Glen Burnie, Maryland.

Great-grandparents are Guinevere and Erby Ratliff, of Mentor, Ohio.

Great-grandparents are Kerth and Ethel Snyder, of Arbovale.

Newton R. Stell, Jr.
Newton Ransom Stell, Jr., age 85, of Raleigh, North Carolina, died Friday, October 31, 1997, in Raleigh.

He was a lifelong member of Temple Baptist Church where he sang in the choir for 40 years. In addition to his church involvement he was very active in the Masonic Lodge, of Raleigh, the Sudan Shrine Temple, the Anram Shrine Temple and was Past Worthy Patron for the Eastern Star. He was a member of the Sudan Band and was well known for his role as drum major. He also found great joy in playing Santa Claus at area shopping malls during his retirement years.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Farmer Stell, a sister, Edna Stell McKunney, a son, N.R. Stell, III, of Raleigh, and a daughter Melba Stell Jones, of Winston Salem, North Carolina; two step-daughters, Anne Coe, of Raleigh and Edie Simons, of White Hall, Illinois, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held November 3 at Temple Baptist Church in Raleigh.

Memorials may be made to his church or the American Cancer Society.

Homer T. Sutton
Homer T. Sutton, age 85, of Arbovale, died April 18, 1998, at Davis Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Sutton was born April 27, 1912, at Arbovale and was the son of the late Summers and Lillian Gabbert Sutton.

He was a farmer and was a member of the Arbovale United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Flynn Sutton.

He is survived by one daughter, Dorothy Simmons, of Dunmore; one son, Larry Sutton, of Boca Raton, Florida, one sister, Dora Sutton, of Richmond, Virginia; and five grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Wednesday at Arbovale United Methodist Church by Reverend David Fullen with burial in Arbovale Cemetery.

William Bantz Sheets

William Bantz Sheets, 71, of Wardensville, died Sunday, March 5, 1995, in the VA Medical Center, Martinsburg.

Mr. Sheets was born September 4, 1923, in Dunmore, the son of Bantz Sheets and Lillie Mae Buterbaugh.

He was a general contractor. He was in the Seabees, and served in the Aleutian Islands during World War II. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

He was married to Pauline Dahmer, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include one son, Billy Sheets, of Bloomery; one daughter, Diane Cornell, of Falls Church, Virginia; a half-sister, Shirley Payne, of Chesapeake, Maryland; four half-brothers, Berlyn Dean, Bobby Dean, and Edward Dean, all of North East, Maryland, and Tommy Dean, of Jessup, Maryland; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

For the past ten years he had made his home with his friend, Geneva Dudley.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 9, in Loy Funeral Home, Wardensville, with the Rev. Bennie Smith and Butch Miller officiating. Burial was in Malick Cemetery, Slanesville.

Helen Sheffer

Helen M. Sheffer, age 70, of Columbia, Pennsylvania, died Saturday, May 3, 1997, following a two-vehicle collision.

Born in Durbin, Sheffer was a daughter of the late Doctor G. and Lillian Mae Madison Cromer.

She was a member of St. Luke's United Church of Christ, where she had been a Sunday School teacher for 46 years and a church elder. She belonged to St. Luke's Women's Guild and the Happy Wanderers. She also belonged to the Traveler's Protective Association and volunteered for the Cancer Reach-Out Support Group.

Surviving are four sons, P. Charles Sheffer, of Columbia, Jeffery Sheffer, of Newport, Pennsylvania, Keith A. Sheffer, of Mountville, Pennsylvania, and Gordon Sheffer, of Erie, Pennsylvania; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Barbara Cromer, of Bart, Pennsylvania.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Preston S. Sheffer, on January 6, 1983.

DEATHS

Adrian R. Sharp

Adrian Raymond Sharp, age 77, of Edray, died Tuesday, March 21, 1995, at the University of Virginia Medical Center at Charlottesville, Virginia, from a heart condition. He was taken by helicopter to Charlottesville last Wednesday.

He was a former checker at a steel mill in Maryland and returned to Pocahontas upon retirement. He was a Methodist.

Born in the Brush Country, near Marlinton, February 20, 1918, he was the son of Cretus and Lucy Underwood Sharp.

Preceding him in death were his parents, a brother, Alvon Sharp, and a grandchild, Jennifer Chandler.

Surviving him are his wife, Zoe Hazel Wheeler Sharp; three sons, Gillis Sharp and Wayne Sharp, both of Baltimore, Maryland, and Marshall Sharp, of Marlinton; a daughter, Sandra Chandler, of Jarrettsville, Maryland; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Jay Hicks, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Reva Phillips Spencer

Reva Phillips Spencer died Saturday, March 4, 1995, at her home in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, following a long illness.

Born December 30, 1909, at Arbovale, she was the daughter of James and Rosie Sutton Sheets Phillips.

Surviving are her husband, Charles Herschel Spencer; one son, David, of Teaneck, New Jersey; two grandchildren; one sister, Dortha Houchens, of Richmond, Virginia; one brother, Kyle, of Chatsworth, California; and several neices and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and seven sisters, Josie Sheets, Flauda Jackson, Elva Phillips, Flora Gossard, Violet Partsch, Gladys Spencer, and one brother, Delbert Phillips.

Funeral services were held by the Reverend Gary Tustin at the Henderson-Ketterer Funeral Home in Geistown, at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 7.

Entombment in the Mausoleum of the Richland Cemetery, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Dewey Stemple

Maryland Stemple, 93, died March 18, 1995, in Lynchburg, Virginia, after several years' illness.

A memorial service will be held in Marlinton on May 28.

Obituary will be printed next week.

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Edward B. Smith

Edward B. Smith, age 71, of Bartow, died Wednesday, March 22, 1997, at Davis Memorial Hospital, following a short illness.

He was born January 24, 1926, at Thornwood, to the late James H. and Eva Gum Smith.

He was a retired West Virginia University Dairy Superintendent and a member of Kerr Chapel Church.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

He is survived by his wife, Madeline Z. Smith, of Bartow; son, George Edward, of New Alexandria, Pennsylvania; sister, Marjorie L. Day, of Glen Burnie, Maryland.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 24, at 2 p.m. at Thornwood Community Church, Thornwood, with the Reverends William C. Wender and Harold L. Sweck officiating. Burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Letha M. Shiflett

Letha Mae Shiflett, 86, of Durbin, died Saturday, April 1, 1995, in the Pocahontas Continuous Care Center, Marlinton, following an extended illness.

Born May 30, 1908, at Durbin, she was a daughter of the late Frank Joseph and Margaret Elsie Hoover Curry.

She was a member of the Frank Nazarene Church.

Preceding her in death were her husband, John Lawrence Shiflett; her parents; one sister, Emma Houchin; and five brothers, Harry, James, Carl, William, and Anderson.

Surviving are three daughters, Leona Sheets, of Coleman Manor, Maryland, Grace Varner, of Durbin, and Margaret Hill, of Green Bank; three sons, James Shiflett, of Green Bank, Allen Shiflett, of Lanham, Maryland, and Lawrence Shiflett, Jr., of Quakertown, Pennsylvania; sixteen grandchildren, and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church at Durbin, by the Revs. David Rittenhouse and Donnie Curry, with burial in Bethel Church Cemetery.

Howard A. Speller

Howard Albert Speller, 48, of Hilton Head, South Carolina, died March 20, 1998, at MUSC Hospital in Charleston, South Carolina, of cancer.

He was born on October 29, 1949, in Glen Ridge, New Jersey, the son of Anna Rareside Speller and the late Clifton A. Speller, Sr., and grew up in Caldwell, New Jersey.

Mr. Speller was a veteran of the U. S. Navy, serving during the Viet Nam War aboard ship and at the Pentagon. He was a member of the Maryland Army National Guard and an Auxiliary Police Officer for the Fairfax County, Virginia, Police Department. He was employed by Stanwood Communications, Microage Telephone and Computer, and was part owner of Ceramics of Hilton Head.

In addition to his mother, survivors include his wife, Catherine Gibson Speller, formerly of Marlinton; a step-daughter, Celeste C. Barker, of Manassas, Virginia; a sister, Linda Grady, of Coronado, California; and two brothers, Clifton A. Speller, Jr., of North Caldwell, New Jersey, and David A. Speller, of Heber Springs, Arkansas.

Services will be held at the Lewinsville Presbyterian Church in McLean, Virginia, on Saturday, March 28, at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the church, P. O. Box 538, McLean, VA 22101, or the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Speller's address is 7 Wells East Drive, Hilton Head, SC 29926.

Nancy M. Simmons

Mrs. Nancy Moore Simmons, age 44, of Cross Lanes, died September 28, 1996, at Memorial Division of Charleston Area Medical Center, after a long illness.

Mrs. Simmons was a special education teacher's aide in Kanawha County and a Jehovah's Witness.

She was born March 18, 1951, at Charleston, a daughter of William E. and Maude S. Russell Moore.

Surviving her are her husband, William Simmons; sons, Billy Simmons, of Charleston, and Aaron Simmons, of Tampa, Florida; her parents, of Stony Bottom; and a brother, William E. Moore, Jr., of Green Bank; and

grandparents, Kathryn and Berdie Faudree, of Covington, Virginia.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale, with Minister Larry Cowell officiating. Burial was in the Stony Bottom Cemetery.

DEATHS

Mary Elaine Barb Schuler

Mary Elaine Barb Schuler, age 64, of Lake Worth, Florida, died at home Friday, July 4, 1997.

Mrs. Schuler was born at Mingo September 22, 1932, the daughter of Thomas and Alma Hevener Barb.

Her parents and a brother and a sister, Huling Barb and Lou Ella Skidmore, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are her husband, Richard (Dick) Schuler; two sons, Tom Lazuka, of Lake Worth, Florida, and Vince Lazuka, of Pompano Beach, Florida; seven step-children; two brothers, Herbert Barb, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Donald Barb, of Marion, North Carolina; three grandchildren and fifteen step-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Dennis Mehaffie, with burial in Mingo Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to ALS (Lou Gerbig's Disease) Fund or St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 165 Ohio Road, Lake Worth, Florida 33467.

Stewart L. Swink

Stewart L. Swink, 70, of Cass, died Thursday, May 23, 1996, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital following a sudden illness.

Mr. Swink was born May 10, 1926, at Cass, the son of the late Charles L. and Ruth Tallman Swink.

He was a lifelong resident of Cass and attended Cass United Methodist Church. He was a farmer.

Mr. Swink is survived by his wife, Betty Pennington Swink; daughters, Veronica Swink, of Cass, and Faye Brockwell, of Durham, North Carolina.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Chapel by the Rev. David Swink with burial in the Wanless Cemetery near Cass.

Cary N. Stanley, Jr.

Cary N. Stanley, Jr., age 70, of Fairborn, Ohio, died July 13, 1998.

He was born in Cass, November 27, 1927, the son of the late Cary Sr. and Gladys Stanley.

He is survived by his wife, Jean, a daughter, Mary Walters, and a son, Cary Stanley, III, seven grandchildren, two sisters, Velma Crass and Ruth Griffith, and one brother, Gary Stanley.

Burial was in Fairborn, Ohio.

J. Eugene Snodgrass

J. Eugene Snodgrass, age 77, of Spencer, a former resident of Bartow, died July 4, 1997, in Roane General Hospital at Spencer.

He was born April 4, 1920, in Roane County, a son of the late Joseph Garvin and Blanche Pence Snodgrass.

He was former owner of Gene's Auto Parts, Spencer, a graduate of Spencer High School Class of 1939, a member of Boggs Fork Church and Moriah Lodge #38, AF&AM, and an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving him are his wife, Vera A. West Snodgrass; three daughters, Peggy Drake, of Spencer, Patricia "Tish" Wagner, of Athens, Ohio, and Carolyn "Katy" Sheppard, of Green Bank; one son, Joseph M. "Mike" Snodgrass, of Port Clinton, Ohio; two sisters, Iris Elliott, of Columbus, Ohio, Luree Frymier, of Haynes City, Florida; two brothers, Amos Snodgrass, of Spencer, and Dale Snodgrass, of Summersville; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Andy Snodgrass, and a sister, Juanita Lowe.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Taylor-Vandale Funeral Home, Spencer, by the Rev. Leon Snickland, the Rev. Charles Davis, and the Rev. Earl Gene Drake. Burial was in Clover Cemetery, near Spencer, with Masonic graveside rites.

Nadine Sharp

Lillian Nadine Martin Sharp, age 64, of Covington, Virginia, died Monday, April 8, 1996, in Roanoke Memorial Hospital Rehabilitation Center.

She was born April 9, 1931, in Roanoke, a daughter of the late Walter Lee and Lillian Wells Martin.

Mrs. Sharp was employed as a presser for Halmode Apparel, Inc., in Covington. She was a member of the Persinger Memorial United Methodist Church, Covington.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Beryl K. Sharp, in 1986; a son, Jefferey A. Sharp, in 1991; and also by two sisters, Noveldene Martin and Mrs. Virginia Jamison.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jennifer Huffman, of Eggleston, Virginia; two sons, B. K. "Kenney" Sharp, Jr., of Pembroke, Virginia, and Walter C. Sharp, of Narrows, Virginia; and six grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held at the Arritt Funeral Home Chapel in Covington at 1 p. m. Thursday by the Rev. Shawn Wilburn, assisted by the Rev. Kermit Meadows.

Interment will be in the Sharp Family Cemetery at Frost.

DEATHS

Nancy Rose Simmons

Nancy Pennybacker Rose Simmons, age 59, of Minnehaha Springs, died Wednesday, August 23, 1995, at Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, Virginia, after becoming suddenly ill at her home earlier in the day.

She was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Hillsboro, and the Eastern Star.

Born April 7, 1936, at Minnehaha Springs, she was the daughter of William Lloyd and Frankie Lucille White Pennybacker.

Her first husband, James Lee Rose, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are her husband, Walter Simmons; son, James E. Rose, of Hillsboro; daughters, Lori Mallow, of Marlinton, Caroline Curry, of Leesburg, Virginia, Teresa Dunbrack, of Hillsboro, and Melanie Rose, of Alexandria, Virginia; stepdaughters, Carmen Jackson, Stafford, Virginia, Judith Simmons, Sacramento, California; brothers, Edwin Pennybacker, of Nitro, James E. Pennybacker, of Marlinton; sister, Alma R. Ferguson, of Marlinton; eight grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Roy Gwinn and the Rev. William Warner officiating. Burial was in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Hillsboro.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

Winona B. Elmore

Winona Hobson Brady Elmore, age 99, a resident of Glenwood Park Home, Princeton, since 1982, died November 6, 1997, after a long illness.

She was born August 4, 1898, in Radford, Virginia, the daughter of the late Thomas M. and Nellie Grant Killinger Brady, and grew up in Clifton Forge, Virginia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Elmore, whom she married in 1928; a sister, Vivian Brady Wagner; and a brother, Thomas M. Brady.

Surviving her are her son, Harold Thomas Elmore, of Buckhannon; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Elmore was a homemaker and, with her husband, owned and operated a general store for many years in Seebert, prior to their move to Smyrna, Georgia, where they lived from 1958 until his death in 1981. As a member of the Seebert United Methodist Church for many years, she taught Sunday school and served as an officer.

The service was held at 11 a. m. Saturday, November 8, at the

Remus Garfield Scott

Remus Garfield Scott, age 63, of White Sulphur Springs, died April 4, 1999, in the VA Medical Center at Salem, Virginia, after a short illness.

He was a Methodist, a former employee of Clark of England, and a veteran of the Korean War.

The son of the late Garfield and Mary Ellen Davis Scott, he was born at Hillsboro October 20, 1935.

Surviving him are his wife, Helen Young Scott; two sons, John Garfield Scott, of Roanoke, Virginia, Nycoma Grey Scott, of White Sulphur Springs; a daughter, Diana Kaye Montgomery, of Roanoke, Virginia; three sisters, Hazel Gordon, of Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania, Laura Perine, of Elyria, Ohio, and Betty Doss, of Hillsboro; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at Shanklin Funeral Home, White Sulphur Springs, by the Rev. Lowell O'Dell. Burial was in Neola United Methodist Cemetery.

Ernest E. Speck, Sr.

Ernest E. Speck, Sr., 66, of Alexandria, Virginia, died September 16, 1995, at home from injuries sustained in an accident.

He was a member of Kena Shrine Band and Alexandria Citizens Band, and was a co-owner of Ruthern Transportation Services, Inc., of Alexandria. He was a former photography salesman, foreign-automobile mechanic and member of Group 44 Racing Team. He was Master Mason of Mason Ware Lodge No. 192, Kena Shrine Temple, Scottish Rites, Knights of Templar, Royal Arch Masons of Virginia, and Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Surviving him are his wife, Ruth Moore Speck, formerly of Hillsboro; son, Ernest E. Speck, Jr., of Massachusetts; mother, Viola Speck, of Dillsburg, Pennsylvania; sister, Doris Stumpff, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; and one grandchild.

Graveside services were held at 3:30 p. m. Saturday at Mountain View Cemetery, Marlinton, by the Rev. Karen Brown, with Masonic graveside rites.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital, c/o Kena Temple, P. O. Box 465, Merrifield, Virginia 22116.

DEATHS

Sallie Scott

Sallie Scott, of Maxwelton, died on February 4, 1998, in her home.

Arrangements are incomplete as we go to press. Call 799-6296 or 497-0551 for information.

Walker Beverage

Walker Beverage, of Knapps Creek, died on February 3, 1998.

Arrangements are incomplete as we go to press.

Calvin Lloyd Sharp

Calvin L. Sharp, age 73, died Monday, January 19, 1998, at Pocahontas Continuous Care Center. He had been a resident since July, 1983, being the last of the charter patients.

Calvin was born September 13, 1924, the son of the late Amos and Ivy Waugh Sharp.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and four sisters, Tolbert H. Waugh, Norman C. Waugh, Quince R. Waugh, and Moody N. Waugh. Elva Sharp Woolard, Hazel Sharp Davis, Pearl Sharp Humphrey, and May Sharp Blake.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. David Greenhouse. Burial was in the Greenhouse Cemetery.

Marvin E. Scott

Marvin Eugene Scott, age 54, of Norton, died Tuesday, October 28, 1997, at his home. He had been in declining health for the past year and death was attributed to cancer.

He was born June 23, 1943, on Droop Mount, a son of the late Sarah Ruth Rudd.

On May 18, 1974, at Edgewood, Maryland, he married the former Phyllis Jean Blankenship, who survives.

Also surviving him are a stepson, Mark Phillip Bennett, Sharon, Pennsylvania; one aunt, Voneta Rudd, of North Carolina; two step-sons and two step-granddaughters.

Mr. Scott attended the schools of Pocahontas County, was an auto mechanic, and had worked at Hamilton Concrete in Maryland. He was a Catholic.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Friday at Barb Vance Funeral Home by the Rev. Father William Anderson, with burial in St. Vincent Cemetery at Kingsville.

Dorothy L. Stone

Dorothy L. Stone, 77, of Clarksburg, died February 3, 1998, at United Hospital in Clarksburg following a long illness.

Mrs. Stone was born on July 2, 1920, in Elkins, the daughter of Fred R. and Mona Simmons Wimer.

She was a homemaker and a Methodist by faith.

Survivors include two sons, Donald W. Stone, of Jacksonville, Florida, and Michael D. Stone, of Clarksburg; two daughters, Martha Ann Burner, of Arbovale, and Sarah Lee Proctor, of Strasburg, Virginia; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Stone, in 1995.

Services will be held on Saturday at the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale at 2 p.m. with the Rev. David Rittenhouse officiating. Burial will be in the Arbovale Cemetery.

DEATHS

Memorial Service

There will be a Memorial Service for Lynnwood Collins formerly of Durbin, at Thornwood Community Church, Thornwood, at 2 p.m., July 19.

James W. Shearer

James W. "Buck" Shearer age 74, of Seebert Wilfong Road, Marlinton, died Monday, November 24, 1997, at Alleghany Regional Hospital, Low Moor, Virginia.

Mr. Shearer was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was born July 27, 1923, on Elk Mountain, the son of the late William Lee and Eva Jane Rider Shearer.

Preceding him in death were a son, Ricky Shearer; a step-son, Tommy Wayne Harsh; and four great-grandchildren.

Surviving him are four sons, James W. Shearer, Jr., of Buckeye, Robert L. Shearer, of Marlinton, Kenneth E. and Royal C. Shearer, both of Buckeye; eight

daughters, Margaret A. Burr and Lois J. [unclear], both of Marlinton, and A. Myers, of St. [unclear], Virginia. Diana S. Shearer, of Buckeye, Vicky L. Harsh, of [unclear], Debra K. Fierman, of [unclear], Virginia, Teresa K. [unclear] of Marlinton, and Patricia [unclear] of Buckeye; a sister, Eva Lee Warren, of Marlinton; and grandchildren, two [unclear] grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at [unclear] Funeral Home by the Rev. [unclear] Davis. Burial was in [unclear] Cemetery.

Donna and Keith Stams, of Harpers Ferry, wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Meredith Kathryn, on September 6, 1995, at City Hospital in Martinsburg, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Grandparents are Orville and Mary Stams, of Shepherdstown and Donald and Mildred Sharp, of Berkeley Springs. Maternal great-grandmother is Ora Sharp, of Marlinton.

Berlin E. Stone

Berlin Edward Stone, 67, of Green Bank, died Sunday, April 19, 1995, at home.

He was a member of Arbovale United Methodist Church and a member of Pine Grove and Arbovale Men's Clubs. He was a retired foreman from a Charleston chemical plant.

Mr. Stone was born January 29, 1908, at Boyer, a son of the late Edward Lee and Ada Nelson Stone.

A son, James Edward Stone, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Elva B. Stone, and a sister, Geraldine Halterman, of Grottoes, Virginia.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. David Fuller. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Martin Samons, Jr.

Martin Samons, Jr., age 74, of Green Bank, died Wednesday, January 14, 1998, at home after a short illness.

He was born February 14, 1923, in Johnson County, Kentucky, to the late Martin and Hulda Price Samons.

He was a member and traveling minister of the Church of God and was a WWII Navy Veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Verna E. Samons.

He is survived by three sons, Stoney Samons, of Mayfield, Kentucky, Toney Samons, of Green Bank, and John Samons, of Sheridan, Arkansas; three sisters, Edna Price and Nancy Sparks, of Paintsville, Kentucky, and Mary Ruth, of Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, Edsel Samons, of Florida, and John Samons, of Marysville, California; and 10 grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, January 17, at the Green Bank Church of God by Elder Ed Wilson, with burial in Arbovale Cemetery.

DEATHS

James "Buck" Shearer

James "Buck" Shearer, age 74, of Seebert Wilfong Road, Marlinton, died Monday night, November 24, 1997, at Alleghany Regional Hospital, Low Moor, Virginia, of a cerebral hemorrhage.

No funeral arrangements have been made as we go to press.

Memorial Services

B. W. Sheets

Memorial services for the late Berthol (Bert) W. Sheets will be held on Sunday, May 25, at 2 o'clock at the Wesley Chapel Church, located between Green Bank and Dummore.

A reception will be held immediately after at the Arbovale Community Center.

B. B. Shields

B. B. Shields, son of Mrs. Bertha Boyce Shields and the late C. M. Shields, was killed on Fric H 11, near Marlinton, on October 7, 1955, when his car wrecked. He was 48 years, 7 months and 25 days old. He was born at West Union, Doddridge County on February 12, 1907. He married Miss Thelma Nottingham on August 18, 1931. To this union were born five children. Two, Bernard B. and Bernice A., twins, preceded their father in death 13 years since. The three surviving children are Alberta, Victoria and Marie, all at home.

Mr Shields is also survived by his wife, his mother and a grandchild; a number of nieces and nephews. His brother is C. T. Shields, of Virginia; his sisters are Mrs. Lessie Rudd, of Montrose and Mrs. J. W. Bolen, of Barber-ton, Ohio.

Funeral service was held from Oak Grove Presbyterian Church by Rev. Collier Harvey, Jr. His body was laid to rest in Oak Grove Cemetery at Hillsboro.

Skies are so dark and sombre,
Beclouded with grief and despair.
When a loved one leaves us here
For the yonder realms so fair.

Sweet the hope of eternal life,
It breaks asunder clouds of gloom,
As we think of our loved one,
Safe at home in that Upper Room

Hillsboro—Among those from a distance attending the funeral of B. B. Shields were: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Nottingham and son, Lewey, of Charleston; Wesley Nottingham, of Palestine; Lonnie Nottingham, of Beatrice; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nottingham, of Massillon, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Orlon Parks and daughter, Opal Jean, of Mt. Eaton, Ohio. Mr.

Virgil J. Sheets

Virgil J. Sheets, age 72, of Colman Manor, Maryland, died Monday, February 14, 2000, at Prince George Hospital, Maryland.

Born April 16, 1927, in Pocahontas County, he was a son of the late Porter Sheets and Stella Aggers Sheets.

Surviving him are his wife, Leona Shiflett Sheets, of Colman Manor; three sons, David, of Laurel, Maryland, Charles and Ronald, of Colman Manor; four sisters, Frances Sutton, of Miller, Maryland, Marie Miller, of Appomattox, Virginia, Betty Leighton, of Bangor, Maine, and Mae Askew, of Louisa, Virginia.

He served in the Air Force from September 1948 to September 1952.

Burial and funeral services were held February 18 at Fort Lincoln Baptist Home, Brentwood,

Everett Stewart Shultz

Everett Stewart "Shorty" Shultz, 66, of Monterey, Virginia, died Thursday morning May 25, 1995 at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital in Marlinton.

He was born August 9, 1928, at Mill Gap, Virginia, and was a son of the late John Ashby and Mary Margaret Gum Shultz.

He was a member of the Beulah Presbyterian Church and a charter member of the Mill Gap Ruritan Club. For a number of years he worked as Livestock Grader for the Virginia Division of Marketing. He was a farmer and a member of the Highland-Bath Cattle Association. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army and had served in Japan during the Korean Conflict with the First Cavalry.

He is survived by a brother, Albert Shultz, of Mill Gap, Virginia, two sisters, Mary Shultz, of Graham, and Ulreca Gum Shultz, of Goshen, Virginia, two nephews and three nieces.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Capitola Black Shultz.

A funeral service was conducted Sunday in the Obaugh Funeral Home by the Rev. Robert Haley, Pastor Chip Hill. Burial was in the Hightown Cemetery with military rites.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

Shirley J. Sharp

Shirley Jean Sharp, age 66, resident of Mingo for the past 14 years, died Saturday, October 1, 1999, at her home.

Mrs. Sharp was born March 14, 1938, at Mace, a daughter of the late William Franklin and Ellen Mace Tracey.

On August 25, 1956, she married Earl Icen Sharp, who survives at Mingo.

Also surviving are three daughters, Dreama Simmons, of Marlinton, Jodie See, of Valley Head, and Tammy Sharp, at home; two sons, Ricky Sharp, of Bayard, Rocky Sharp, of Mingo; two sisters, Virginia Crowder, of Midland, Virginia, and Joella Simmons, of Slaty Fork; two brothers, Amon Tracey, of Mace, and Forest Tracey, of Aurora; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death along with her parents by a sister, Mary Margaret Tracey; and three brothers, Roy Elwood Tracey, Wallace Gay Tracey and Lyle Eugene Dickson Tracey.

Mrs. Sharp has been disabled for the past seven years and was a homemaker.

She was a member of Mingo Methodist Church and was a firm believer in the God of faith.

Funeral services were held in the Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 22, with Pastor Charlene Hamrick, pastor of the Valley Head United Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in the cemetery.

Virgil K. Summerfield

Virgil K. Summerfield, 59, of Dunmore, died Wednesday, September 27, 1995, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins after a short illness.

Mr. Summerfield was a truck driver and a veteran.

He was born August 21, 1936, at Cass, a son of the late Carl and Flora Smith Summerfield.

Surviving him are a son, Kenneth Summerfield, of Baltimore, Maryland; two daughters, Brenda Cassell, of Bank, and Joyce Booth, of Ocala, Florida, three brothers, Norman Summerfield, of Bridge, Maryland, Neven Summerfield, of Elkins, and Sam Summerfield, of Canton, one sister, Rhoda Darb, of Elkins; and three stepchildren.

Memorial service will be held at the Pocahontas Memorial Building Fund.

Ellen J. Smith

Ellen J. Smith, 86, of Streetsboro, Ohio, formerly of Morgantown, died March 3, 1999, at Maplewood Care Center, Streetsboro.

She was born June 24, 1909, in Hillsboro, the daughter of the late George and Susan Ray Brock.

She was a homemaker and a former member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Westover.

She is survived by a son Luster Buterbaugh, of Jacksonville, Florida; two daughters, Norma Decker, of Streetsboro, Ohio, and Dorothy Johnson, of Morgantown; a brother, Roy Brock, of Marlinton; a sister, Mary Dean, of Hillsboro; nine grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Joe Brock, Luther Brock, Carl Brock, Wilson Brock and Elmer Brock; and five sisters, Rosie Moore, Blanch Buterbaugh, Nina Doss, Susan Renfro, and Katherine Workman.

Services were held Wednesday, March 6, with Pastor Joseph Elwood officiating. Burial was in the Beverly Hills Memorial Gardens.

Peoples Store

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pyles, of Seebert, will become the new owners of People's Store and Supply on July 1. Mr. Pyles has worked in the store for eight years; his wife will be bookkeeper; they will make their home on the second floor.

Ira H. Brill built the original building and opened the store in 1916, adding to the building as the business grew. Before that he was storekeeper for Campbell Lumber Company, Campbelltown. His wife Lura Brill, continued the business after his death in 1931, and their daughter, Lois, has continued since her death two years ago.

Milburn E. Sharp

Milburn Emmanuel Sharp, 85, died at 2:00 a. m. Thursday, January 16, 1970, in the Denner Hospital, after a long illness.

Born at Marlinton, July 1, 1884, he was the son of late James and Ellen Wilford Sharp. Mr. Sharp was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Marlinton Nazarene Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pearl Beverage Sharp; five sons, Carl Sharp, of Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, Claude, Ralph, Ray and Johnny Sharp, all of Marlinton; eight daughters, Mrs. Eula Moore, Mrs. Edna Webb, Mrs. Ann Hannah, Mrs. Della McComb, Mrs. Jennie Campbell and Mrs. Nancy Ervin, all of Marlinton, Mrs. Jane Chestnut, of Dunmore, and Mrs. Margaret Chapman, of Herndon, Virginia; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzy Waugh and Mrs. Lena Bright, both of Marlinton; thirty-one grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, January 18, in the Stony Creek Church, by the Rev. Howard McNeill. Burial was in the Mountain View Cemetery at Marlinton.

DEATHS

Baby Alexandria Shearer

Alexandria M. Shearer, age 4 months, died on Tuesday, September 23, at home in Buckeye.

Parents are Tammy Akers and Steven Shearer.

Arrangements are incomplete at press time.

Clawson L. Scott

Clawson L. Scott, age 89, of Charleston, died Saturday, October 18, 1997, in St. Francis Hospital, Charleston.

Mr. Scott was retired from Union Carbide, where he was an ore grader. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene, and served in the Navy in World War II.

Born at Marlinton February 16, 1908, he was the son of Thomas L. and Ida McMillian Scott.

Six sisters preceded him in death: Iretta Galford, Sally Brown, Daisy Ryder, Nina Robinson, Blanche Scott, and May Copenhagen.

Surviving him are his wife, Lura C. Galford Scott, and a sister, Ileva Hansler of Baltimore, Maryland.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at VanReenen Funeral home by the Rev. William Shendan and the Rev. Wallace Dorn. Burial was in the Cochran Cemetery.

Alexandria Marie Shearer

Alexandria Marie Shearer, age 3 months, of Buckeye, died Tuesday, September 23, 1997, at home.

Born June 27, 1997, at Poca-bontas Memorial Hospital, Buckeye.

She is survived by her parents, Steven D. and Tammy Marie Turner Shearer, of Buckeye, two sisters, Danielle Nicole Akers and Ashley Nicole Turner, paternal grandparents, James and Katherine Shearer, of Buckeye, maternal grandparents, Eddie and Thelda Turner, of Hillsboro.

Services were held at Mt. Kinison Church of God Friday, September 26, with Pastor Jack Burns, with burial at Sharp Cemetery.

Clifford Ray Salyers

Clifford Ray Salyers, age 57, of Wheeling, died April 9, 1997, at Wheeling Park Hospital after a long illness. Born March 23, 1940, he was the son of Manual Salyers and the late Nora Salyers McDowell, of Cass.

He was retired from Teamsters Union over the Road Driver of 35 years.

Surviving him are his wife, Jenene Salyers, of Wheeling; one son, Bobbie Salyers, of Cass, and one stepson, Dave Bartolich, of Wheeling; two sisters, Patricia Seveany, of Ripley, Ohio, and Carlyon Sue Meade, Paden City.

Services were held on April 11, by the Rev. Donald Meese, with interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling.

DEATHS

Memorial Service

A memorial service for Paul Charles Arbogast will be held at the Gaudineer Scenic Area at 10 a. m. on Saturday, August 2. At that time his ashes will be scattered over his beloved Cheat Mountain.

Anyone wishing to attend please meet at picnic area by 9:45 a. m. There is a short walk to the scenic area.

To reach the area travel west from Durbin on Rt. 250 for four miles to Forest Service Road 27, right on north FR 27, 1.5 miles to scenic area.

Foran Sanders

Foran Sanders, age 80, of French Creek, died September 28, 1997, in Louis A. Johnson Veterans Administration Medical Center, Clarksburg.

He was a member of the Upshur County Beagle Association and the Adrian Volunteer Fire Department and an Army veteran of World War I. He attended Rock Cave Baptist Church.

Surviving him are four sons, John Michael, of Frenchton, William Eugene, of French Creek, George Richard, of Rock Cave, and Robert David, of Sterling Park, Virginia; a daughter, Sharon Bowen, of French Creek; a step-daughter, Doris Lambert, of Arbovale; three sisters, Florence Ware, of Adrian, Mildred Noto, of Evans City, Pennsylvania, and Betty Rowan, of Vermillion, Ohio; a brother, George Ira Sanders, of Gassaway; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Service was held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at Rock Cave Baptist Church by the Rev. David Jessie and the Rev. Eugene Helmick. Burial with military graveside rites were in Post Chapel Cemetery, Crawford.

DEATHS

Jeanive Shinaberry

Jeanive Dove Shinaberry, age 85, of Fairmont, formerly of Marlinton, died Friday, January 10, 1997, in Fairmont General Hospital.

Mrs. Shinaberry was a Methodist. She went to live in Fairmont in 1970, where she worked as a cook at several restaurants and inns.

Born in Pocahontas County August 22, 1911, she was a daughter of the late Howard and Maude Slayton Ray.

Her husband, Fred Shinaberry, preceded her in death on January 2, 1968. Also deceased are five brothers, Ted, Don, Frank, Albert and Delbert Ray, two sisters, Orpha Clark and Mamie Ray, and twins who died at birth.

Survivors include three sons, Arnold Shinaberry, of Masontown, Willis Shinaberry, of Manassas, Virginia and Sterl Shinaberry, with whom she made her home, of Fairmont; a daughter, Margaret Hammage, of Maitland, Florida; two sisters, Arthene Griffith, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, Velma Miller, of Arbovale, Olive Cassell, of Geneva, Ohio, Nora Turner, of Mansburg, South Carolina, and Wanless, of Minnehaha; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Saturday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Jay Hicks. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Carol A. Sharp

Carol Ann Sharp, 40, of Marlinton, died July 5, 1996, at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, after a short illness.

She was a home health aide for Pocahontas County Senior Citizens and was a member of Mount Zion Church.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, December 23, 1955, she was the daughter of John J. and Helen D. Kimmel Sharp.

A sister, Linda Lee Sharp, and two infant brothers preceded him in death.

Surviving her are her parents, of Marlinton; brother, Steven Sharp, of Marlinton; and two sisters, Rose Cunningham, of Euclid, Ohio, and Sharon Ervine, of South Euclid, Ohio.

Services were held at 12 p. m. Tuesday at Mount Zion Church by the Rev. Virgil Shrader. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Patsy Shields

Patsy Ruth Field Shields, 63,

of Killeen, Texas, died April 23, 1996.

Patsy was born in Hellier, Kentucky, on January 4, 1933, to Steve and Roma Fields. She graduated from Kingston High School in 1949 and from Concord College in 1953. Her first teaching position was at Haysi High School, Haysi, Virginia, from 1953 to 1956. She then taught three years at Green Bank High School.

On March 21, 1959, she married Jack C. Shields, of Clover Lick. This began a military and civil service career that lasted until 1994. She was librarian first at Princess Anne County High School, Norfolk, Virginia, followed by Camp Lejeune High School at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

She then began a civil service career as librarian at Fort Polk, Louisiana, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Fort Hood, Texas, and Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Patsy and Jack returned to Fort Hood in 1983 where she resumed a position as librarian until her retirement in 1994.

Survivors include her husband, Jack, of Killeen; her mother, Roma Dill, of Cass; mother-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Shields, of Clover Lick; a sister, Rodellin Ingram, of Bay City, Texas.

Funeral services were held on April 26 with burial following at Killeen Memorial Park.

Deja Francis Sayre

Deja Francis Sayre 72, of Hillsboro, died Saturday, July 1, 1995, at Greenbrier Valley Hospital after a long illness.

She was a retired hospital supply clerk and was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church at Hillsboro.

The daughter of the late Lake and Virginia Cutter Anderson, she was born in Lexington, Virginia, March 17, 1923.

Surviving her are her husband, Harold Sayre, of Hillsboro; two daughters, Brenda Joy Dorsey, of Lewisburg, and Jeannie Marie Sayre, of Alderson; two sons, Harold Gilman Sayre, Jr., of Sparkill, New York, and Gary Wayne Sayre, White Sulphur Springs; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Roy Gwinn, with burial in Emmanuel Cemetery.

James Harry Shiffler

James "Tub" Shiffler, age 77, died Thursday, May 18, 2000, at Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Mr. Shiffler, son of the late George E. Shiffler, I, and Mrs. Lillian Overholt Shiffler, is survived by his wife, Velma Campbell Shiffler; three children, Marguerite Shiffler and George R. Shiffler, of Fredericksburg, and Elisabeth Ann Allaire, of Leesburg, Virginia; and two sisters, Marguerite Heid, of Annapolis, Maryland, and Madge Bledsoe, of Bartow.

He retired after forty-three years of service with Leggett's Department Store. He was a member of the Methodist Church, J-C's, American Legion, Rotary and Lions Clubs; he worked with both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Jim ("Tub") graduated from Marlinton High School in 1941 and is well known in Pocahontas County.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Monday, May 22, at Found and Sons Funeral Home, Fredericksburg, with Rev. Jay E. Luther officiating, followed by burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Infant Kayla Marie Simmons

Kayla Marie Simmons, infant daughter of Charles E., Jr., and Melissa Bryant Simmons, of Meadow Bluff, was stillborn October 27, 1999, in Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Fairlea.

Also surviving are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bryant, of Dawson; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons, Sr., of Marlinton; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oscar, of Marlinton.

Graveside service was held Saturday in the Bryant-Holiday Cemetery, Meadow Bluff.

Hunter R. Sprouse

Hunter R. Sprouse, age 84, died in a hospital at Henderson, Nevada, on March 27, 1997.

He was born at Frost July 24, 1912, the son of Hidy and Ressie Sprouse.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia; four children, James, Oliver, Ann, and Glory Sue; four brothers, Oliver, Quentin, Elvin, and Holland; three sisters, Dortha, Shirley, and Martha.

Burial will be at a later time at the family cemetery at the Sprouse residence at Frost.

Adrian Raymond Sharp

Adrian Raymond Sharp, age 71, died Tuesday, March 21, 1995, at the University of Virginia Medical Center at Charlottesville, Virginia, from complications of emphysema. He was flown by helicopter to Charlottesville on Wednesday after he apparently suffered a heart attack.

He was a son of Cretus H. and Lucy Underwood Sharp, born February 20, 1918, at Fairview. When he was four years old the family moved to the Brush Country, where he went to Fairview and Brushy Flat schools and Marlinton High School. In 1940 he married Zoe Hazel Wheeler and in 1943 they moved to Baltimore, Maryland, where he worked for Glen Martin before going to the steel mills at Sparrows Point as a checker until his retirement. They returned to Pocahontas, buying the Julia Price homeplace at Edray. Many enjoyed his beautiful outdoor Christmas decorations.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Alvon Sharp; and a grandchild, Jennifer Chandler.

Surviving him are his wife and their four children, Gillis Sharp and Wayne Sharp, of Baltimore, Marshall Sharp, of Marlinton, and Sandra Chandler, of Jarrettsville, Maryland; brothers, Arlie Sharp, Julian Sharp and Harold Sharp, all of Baltimore, Delbert Underwood, of Gainesville, Florida; one sister, Agnes Sharp McCloud, of Marlinton; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the VanRaeen Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 23, by the Rev. Jay Hicks, with burial in the Fairview Cemetery.

Mona Susan Nelson

Mona Susan Nelson, age 90, of Danville, died July 23, 1998, at home after a long illness.

She was former owner/operator of Nelson Grocery, Danville, a member of Danville Baptist Church, and a former 4-H club leader.

Surviving her are two daughters, Libby Browning, of Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas, and Alice Foglesong, of Homer; three sisters, Janice Durbin, of Laurel, Maryland, Macel Harris-Gould, of Green Bank and Berryville, Virginia, and Virginia Morris, of Charleston; and four grandchildren.

Memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. August 1 at Handley Funeral Home, Danville, by the Rev. Lee Johnson.

John F. Swearingen

John F. Swearingen, 72, of Bath, Maine, died March 29, 1995, of cancer.

He was born on January 28, 1923, in Douglas, Tucker County, the son of the late Albert and Lucinda Swearingen.

Mr. Swearingen was an Army veteran of World War II, a Presbyterian, and retired from the Bath Iron Works.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Parsley Swearingen; two sons, Troy and Terry, both of Bath; a sister, Charleen Howard, of Buckeye; a brother, Ernest Gotinsky, of Porterwood; and several grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Swearingen, and a sister, Selma Blagun.

Services and burial were in Bath.

Kenneth L. Skidmore

Kenneth Lyle Skidmore, 70, of Baltimore, Maryland, died Saturday, July 22, 1995.

Mr. Skidmore was born February 28, 1925, at Norton, a son of the late Adam Ralph Skidmore and Lenora Belle Hess Skidmore.

Two sisters preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Betty Jo Hart Skidmore, seven children: one sister, Betty Skidmore Mace, of Slatyfork and Baltimore; 15 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

At his request the body was cremated and memorial services were held at the Duka Ruck Funeral Home in Dundalk, Maryland, on July 25.

Louise H. Sharp

Louise Hanna Sharp was born September 14, 1913, to Neil and Nannie Hanna near Wood Lake, Nebraska. She passed away July 9, 1995, at the Cherry County Hospital at the age of 81.

In 1937 she married Dr. Ward Sharp, of Pocahontas County, in Wood Lake. They moved to the South Refuge, near Valentine, where Ward was the first manager. Later they moved to the Red Rock Refuge in Montana, and then to Pennsylvania so he could teach at Penn State University. After Ward's death Louise moved back to Valentine.

One brother, Don, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a sister, Ruth Joint, and one brother, Dick Hanna, both of Valentine; nieces and nephews including Jewel Murphy, of Marlinton.

Funeral services were held July 12 at Sandoz Chapel of the Pines in Valentine by Fr. Carl Ferris. Interment followed at Mount Hope Cemetery in Wood Lake.

Death

Ernest P. Smith

Ernest Philip "Smitty" Smith, 69, of 1590 Mary Lou Retton Drive, Fairmont, died Tuesday, November 5, 1996, at his residence.

Mr. Smith was born January 19, 1927, at Mace, a son of the late Walter Granville and Zettie Virginia Sharp Smith.

He was married for 48 years to Betty Lee Hamrick Smith, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Steve Smith, of Milford, Ohio, and Kevin Smith, of San Antonio, Texas; two daughters, Cindy Wilson, of Morgantown, and Gretchen Hibbs, of Fairmont; one brother, Norman Smith, of Slatyfork; one sister, Wanda Marple, of Webster Springs; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one infant brother, one infant sister, and one grandson.

Mr. Smith retired in 1977 after 25 years of service with Westinghouse Corporation of Fairmont. He worked in the sealed beam department.

He was member of Mace United Methodist Church. He was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force and served in World War II. A graduate of Marlinton High School, he attended Ohio State University. He was a member of IUE Local No. 627, and was previously employed by Western Maryland Railroad.

DEATHS

Ruby Salyers

Ruby Estelle Gum Salyers, 67, of Cass, died July 15, 1995, at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown after a long illness.

Mrs. Salyers was a retired Pocahontas County school teacher with 30 years' service. She was a member of Green Bank United Methodist Church and Green Bank United Methodist Women.

She was born August 3, 1927, at Cass, a daughter of the late Markwood and Dortha Arbogast Gum.

A son, Harold Carpenter, and a brother, Harold Gum, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are her husband, Manual Salyers; son, Albert Carpenter; step-son, Clifford R. Salyers, of Wheeling; step-daughters, Patricia G. Sweeney, of Ripley, Ohio, and Carolyn Sue Mead, of Paden City; sister, Virginia Gum Sheets, of Green Bank; brother, Donald Gum, of Ronceverte; several grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. David Fuller. Burial was in Arbovale Cemetery.

DEATHS

Lutricia Maye Stumeling

Lutricia Maye Stumeling, age 65, of Marlinton died June 23, 1997, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. She was born September 13, 1931, the daughter of the late Clifford and Thursa Lester Sharp.

Mrs. Stumeling is survived by her husband, Claude Stumeling; a son, S. Allen Stumeling, of Claysville, Pennsylvania; two daughters, Sandra F. Parsons, of Marlinton, and Susan L. Armstrong, of Smoot; three sisters, Faye Doss, and Ann Gibson, of Marlinton, Nancy Reynolds, of Lorain, Ohio, and a brother, Charlie Lester, of Nettie; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Jim Sharp, Denyer Lester, Bert Lester, Levi Sharp and James Sharp; two sisters, Dolly Skeens, and Jane Simmons.

Services will be held Thursday, June 26, at VanReenen Funeral Home, at 11 p.m. by the Rev. Norman Alderman with interment at Fairview. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be sent to: Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Maryland F. Stemple

Maryland F. Stemple, age 92, of Hallandale, Florida, passed away Saturday, March 18, at the Lynchburg General Hospital, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Mrs. Stemple, a Florida resident in recent years, formerly lived at Marlinton, where she was an active member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, the Marlinton Woman's Club, and Marlinton Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

She was born on April 8, 1902, and was the widow of Dewey Stemple. Mr. Stemple was bookkeeper/treasurer of Marlinton Electric Company for many years.

Surviving her are her daughter, Patricia Stemple Nicely; three grandchildren, George Daniel Rohrbough, of Albany, Georgia, Carolyn Rohrbough Hofe, of Lexington, Kentucky, and Stephen Clark Rohrbough, of Lynchburg, Virginia; and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 10, with burial of her ashes in Fairview Cemetery.

Armie Lee Swecker

Armie Lee Channell Swecker, 82, a native of Randolph County, a former resident of Chantilly, Virginia, and Summit Point, and since 1992 a resident of the Chenoweth Creek Road, Elkins, died July 23, 1995, at her home.

She was born June 20, 1913, at Valley Head, a daughter of the late Ira Leonard and Bessie Barb Channell. She was twice married. On June 21, 1929, at Elkins, she was married to Arnell H. Channell who preceded her in death May 29, 1938. On February 7, 1942, at Elkins, she was married to Gerald W. Swecker, who preceded her in death October 17, 1978.

Surviving are four sons, Eugene H. Channell, Elkins, Floyd L. Channell, Beverly, Harold R. Channell, Sterling, Virginia, and Robert E. Channell, Greensboro, North Carolina; one daughter, Geraldine L. "Geri" Conrad, Bristow, Virginia; two brothers, Ervin Channell, Finksburg, Maryland, and Adolph Channell, Marlinton; four sisters, Hattie Haniford, Tampa, Florida, Grace Lowther, Waynesboro, Virginia, Edna Austin, Grafton, and Elsie Porter, Baltimore, Maryland; eleven grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one infant brother; and one grandson.

She attended the schools of Randolph County, was a cook at the Flight Kitchen at the Dulles International Airport at Chantilly, Virginia, retiring after fifteen years of service, was a member of the Elkins Randolph County Senior Center, the American Association of Retired Persons and the Summit Point United Methodist Church at Summit Point.

DEATHS

Luke Christopher Schiffer

Luke Christopher Schiffer was born and passed away August 17, 1998, in Roanoke, Virginia.

Luke is survived by two sisters, Christine and Laura, and his parents, Bill and Cindy, all of Marlinton, and his maternal grandparents, Elmer and Marilyn Dummel, of Austin, Minnesota.

Interment will be at Smith's Mill Cemetery, Smith's Mill, Minnesota.

Kerth W. Snyder

Kerth W. Snyder, 82, of Arbovale, died Tuesday, June 20, 1995, in Pocahontas Continuous Care Center after a long illness.

Mr. Snyder was a taxidermist and a tanner. He was a member of the Arbovale United Methodist Church.

A native of Pocahontas County, he was born June 19, 1913, the son of the late Roy and Fannie Holland Snyder.

Surviving him are his wife, Ethel M. Hedrick Snyder; three daughters, Imogene Simmons, of Louisville, Tennessee, Guinevere Radliff, of Mentor, Ohio, and Lorraine Hammersley, of Haymarket, Virginia; three sons, Charles Snyder, of Cass, Douglas Snyder, of Morgantown, and Lewis Snyder, of West Columbia, South Carolina; seven sisters, Mae Gillispie, of Arbovale, Jessie Smith, of Beckley, Anna Lee Bailey, of St. Petersburg, Florida, Helen Felton, of Stephen City, Virginia, Elanore Lock, of Herndon, Virginia, Doris Radcliff, of Sterling, Virginia, and Delores Pepoon, of Vanceburg, Kentucky; two brothers, Neil Snyder, of Green Bank, and Robert Snyder, of St. Petersburg, Florida; 19 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Friday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. David Rittenhouse, with interment in Arbovale Cemetery.

J. Wilma H. Smith

J. Wilma H. Smith, age 85, of Meadville, Pennsylvania, died Saturday, November 13, 1999, at home, after a period of declining health.

Mrs. Smith had been employed at the American Viscose Company, of Meadville, for ten years, and was a member of Wayland Baptist Church.

Born in Green Bank March 13, 1914, she was a daughter of Jesse and Bessie Sheets Hudson.

She married Wilfred E. Smith on April 29, 1939. He preceded her in death on May 25, 1984. Also a brother, Burke Hudson, and a sister, Jewell Nugent, are deceased.

Survivors include two daughters, Dr. Christine Kell, of Girard, Pennsylvania, and Shirley Irving, of San Luis Obispo, California, two sons, Clark E. Smith, at home, and J. Burke Smith, of South River, New Jersey; and eleven grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Tuesday at Wayland Baptist Church, Meadville, by her pastor, the Rev. Del Meagely, with burial in Kiser Hill Cemetery, East Meade Township.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Crawford County, 448 Pine Street, Meadville, Pennsylvania 16335.

Col. Larry Spears

Colonel Lawrence Eugene Spears, of Elkins, died Thursday, March 14, 1996, at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, of cardiac arrest. He had been in declining health but his death was unexpected.

He was the husband of former State Senator Jac Spears.

Born at Ashland, Kentucky, he was the son of the late William Roscoe and Emma Lilly Hart Spears.

He was a retired U. S. Air Force career officer who served as a state and regional economic planner and developer for several years, was a deputy Commissioner of Commerce and opened the first Appalachian Regional Commission office in West Virginia. He served as executive director for the Upper Potomac Development Corporation in the Eastern Panhandle and executive director of Region 3 Planning and Development Council, and later served as a consultant. He directed the 30th Mountain State Forest Festival.

Mr. Spears was a member of the BPOE No. 1135, a former member of Elkins Rotary, and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Elkins.

As a pilot in the 60th Troop Carrier Group in World War II he took part in the longest combat flight ever attempted to drop paratroopers over enemy territories in North Africa. He received the Bronze Star for his service in the Korean War and the Air Medal and many citations for his military service. His last Air Force assignment was as commander of an aerial air refueling in England, Western Europe, the Mediterranean and North Africa. He served as ROTC instructor at the University of Kentucky and for Davis and Elkins College.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by daughters, Katherine Cooper, of Charleston, Marsha Spears-Duncan, of Austin, Texas; sons, Lawrence Michael Spears, of Raleigh, North Carolina, and James Westbrook Spears, of Bratislava, Slovakia; eight grandchildren and four brothers.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church of Elkins, by the Rev. Basil Hensley, with burial at the Beverly Cemetery.

Nancy C. Simonson

Nancy C. Simonson, age 81, of Marlinton, formerly of Fayetteville, North Carolina, died September 19, 1998, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Born October 31, 1916, at Ramseur, North Carolina, she was the daughter of the late Dr. Stephen W. and Martha Siler Caddell. Mrs.

Simonson was a retired elementary teacher and a Methodist by faith.

She is survived by her husband, Louis A. Simonson, of Marlinton; a son, Stephen Simonson, of Rustburg, Virginia; a daughter, Susan Arbogast, of Hillsboro; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, James Caddell, Moses "Dick" Caddell, Paul Caddell, Dr. Fred Caddell; and two sisters, Alease Scott and Lucy Hughes.

Graveside services were held at Alamance Memorial Park, Burlington, North Carolina, on September 22, at 1 p. m., with Dr. Stephen W. Caddell.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Medical and Scientific Dept. 919 North Michigan Ave., Suite 1000, Chicago, IL 60611-1676.

Marie Arlene Scott

Marie Arlene Scott, age 59, of Hillsboro, died Monday, July 27, 1998, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church.

Born at Burnside August 12, 1938, she was the daughter of the late Brent B. and Thelma Ina Nottingham Shields.

Mrs. Scott was preceded in death by a brother, Bernard Shields, and a sister, Bernice Shields.

Surviving her are a daughter, Mattie S. Taylor, of Hillsboro; a son, Kyle L. Scott, also of Hillsboro; two sisters, Arberta E. Shields and Victoria I. Pritt, both of Hillsboro; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Thursday at the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Paul Goehner. Burial will be in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 5 to 9 p. m. at Oak Grove Presbyterian Church.

James B. Smith

James B. Smith, age 86, of Rt. 1, Marlinton, died Monday, February 2, 1998, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Smith was a retired farmer.

He was born at Clover Lick March 25, 1911, the son of the late John Francis and Maryellen Hoover Smith.

Surviving him are his wife, Pearl Barlow Smith; four brothers, Charles E. Smith, of Beckley, Jack E. Smith, of Marlinton, William S. Smith, of Bolivar, Virginia, and Hunter H. Smith, of Bluefield; and three sisters, Gail Smith Mulsap, of Culpeper, Virginia, Marnett Smith Hancock, of Blacksburg, Virginia, and Osa Smith McLaughlin, of Marlinton.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Randy Benson, with burial in the Sharp Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to Radio Station WVMR.

Lucille McNeel

Margueritte Lucille McNeel, 85, of Hillsboro, died Tuesday, September 15, 1992, in Waynesboro, Virginia, after a long illness.

Miss McNeel was a retired secretarial employee of the Pocahontas County Board of Education. She was a member of the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church at Hillsboro and she served in the U. S. Navy in World War II.

Born August 7, 1907, at Hillsboro, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Curry McNeel.

Three brothers, Lloyd, Henry and Tom McNeel, preceded her in death.

She is survived by a nephew, Bill McNeel, of Fishersville, Virginia, and two nieces, Louise Parker, of Lewisburg, and Jean Barber, of Miami, Florida.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday at the VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Roy Gwinn, with burial in the McNeel Cemetery, Hillsboro.

DEATHS

Lucille McNeel

Lucille McNeel, of Hillsboro, died at Liberty Nursing Home in Waynesboro, Virginia, on September 15, 1992.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at the VanReenen Funeral Home in Marlinton on Saturday at 11 a. m. with burial in the McNeel Cemetery at Hillsboro.

Lock McComb

George Lockard "Lock" McComb, age 93, of Campbelltown, died Thursday, December 31, 1992, at his home.

He was a retired farmer and a Presbyterian.

Born at Buckeye March 6, 1899, he was the son of George and Lydia McClure McComb.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Christina, in 1946, eight brothers, a sister, a daughter, a grandson, and a step-son.

Surviving him are his wife, Alice Blackburn McComb; four children, Arnold McComb, of Wyandotte, Michigan, James McComb, of Marlinton, Loxie Corbett, of Euclid, Ohio, and Margaret Underwood, of Beaver Creek; six step-children, Annie Cool, of Wilmington, Delaware, Mayrene Tenny, of Silver Spring, Maryland, Dolphus Hicks, of Euclid, Ohio. Alfred Hicks and Ray Hicks, both of Hot Springs, Virginia, Camellia Potts, of Elkton, Maryland; 11 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 18 step-grandchildren, and 23 step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at 12 noon at VanReenen's Funeral Home by the Rev. Sonny Painter, with burial in the Warm Springs Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Marlinton Rescue Squad or Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Buidling Fund.

Boyd Vandevender

Boyd Conrad Vandevender, age 77, of Mace (Rt. 1, Valley Head), passed away Sunday, December 27, 1992, in the Greenbrier Valley Humana Hospital in Lewisburg.

He was a farmer, and had worked as a school bus driver and a driver for the Family Health Service in Elkins prior to his retirement. He was a member and Elder of Mary's Presbyterian Chapel near Slatyfork.

The son of the late Melvin Patrick and Nettie Mae Conrad Vandevender, he was born at Linwood June 26, 1915.

On March 30, 1937, he was married to the former Rose P. Crickard, who preceded him in death February 11, 1988.

Surviving him are one son, Cloyd Patrick Vandevender, of Rocky Mount, Virginia; three daughters, Frances June Wilmot, of Eagle River, Alaska, Martha Coe, of Burtonsville, Maryland, and Katherine Michael, of Marlinton; four sisters, Nina Beale, Temple Hills, Maryland, Louie Ware, of Staunton, Virginia, Nettie Dehn, Gaithersburgh, Maryland, and Alta Vandevender, of Marlinton; ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, a brother, Donald H. Vandevender, and a sister, Winnie Ayers, preceded him in death.

Services were held on Wednesday at 2 p m. at the Mingo Presbyterian Church by the Rev. David Rice and the Rev. Richard Crickard. Burial was in the Valley Head Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family

requests that contributions be made to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund, 103 Eighth Street, Marlinton, in memory of Mr. Vandevender.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Jerome, of Bartow, announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Christen, born October 15, 1994, at 6:49 a.m. in the Davis Memorial Hospital weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces. This is their fifth child.

The mother is the former Ann Lorraine Ward.

Capt. and Mrs. Mark Jonese, together with Derek, Alex and Sara would like to announce the birth of their daughter and sister, Allison Rebecca Chenoa. Allison was born April 25, 1996, at YRMC, Yuma, Arizona. She weighed eight pounds, and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Joan and Kenneth Irvine, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are June and Joe Jonese, of Arbovale.

Captain and Mrs. David Jonese are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Makeia Raine, on February 21, 1996. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Makeia has a sister, Kachine, and a brother, Lakota.

Her paternal grandparents are Joseph and June Jonese, of Arbovale.

Earl, Kim and Cody Jordan are proud to announce the birth of Hannah Irene, weighing 7 lbs., 5 ozs. and 20 inches long.

Hannah was born March 29, 1994, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown. Maternal grandparents are Sam and Irene Hannah, of Marlinton. Maternal great-grandmother is Mazie Hannah, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Harry and Corenia Jordan, of Marlinton. Paternal great-grandmother is Edith McFadden, of Conneaut, Ohio.

Derek and Alex Jonese are proud to announce the birth of their sister, Sara Rhianne Cocheta, on September 28, 1993. Sara was born at Yuma Regional Medical Center, Yuma, Arizona. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Her parents are Lt. and Mrs. Mark Jonese.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benedict Jerome, of Bartow, announce the birth of a daughter, born September 5 at 9:18 a.m. in the Davis Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and has been named Gloria Marie Jérôme. This is their fourth child. The mother is the former Ann Lorraine Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Judy and their daughter, Jessica, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, wish to announce the birth of their twins, a daughter Kayla Allene and a son, Kyle Aaron, on July 28, 1994, at Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Kayla was born at 8:16 a.m. weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Kyle was born at 8:18 a.m. weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 18 3/4 inches long.

The mother is the former Pamela Dawn White.

Rick, Tabbie, Payton and Jordan are proud to announce the birth of their son and brother, Richard Logan Mann. Logan was born on August 2, 1996, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. He weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Johnny and Brenda Dean.

Maternal great-grandmothers are Euva Roberts and Mary Dean.

Paternal grandparents are Frank and Gladys Mann.

BIRTHS

Erick and Gina Jack, of Rockwood, Virginia, are proud to announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, Cheyenne Nicole (Nikki), who was born 11 weeks early on July 25, 1996, at the Medical College of Virginia.

She weighed 3 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 16 inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are Clarence Jack, of Marlinton, and the late Martha Jack.

Paternal grandparents are Melinda and Doc Hoke, of Buckeye.

Nikki will remain in the Medical College of Virginia NICU until she is welcomed home in September by her sister, Brittany and brother, Dylan.

Great-grandmother is Linda R. Cassell, of Marlinton.

BIRTHS

Duane and Sherry Johnson, of Marlinton, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jacob Duane. Jacob was born on March 2, 1994, at 5:23 p.m. weighing 8 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Red and Gladys McMillion, of Cass.

Paternal grandparents are Douglas Johnson, of Harpers Ferry, and Leah Johnson, of Ranson.

His great-grandmother is Evangeline Bussard, of Harpers Ferry.

The mother is the former Sherry McMillion.

Proud grandparents, Jane and Ken James, of Frost, are proud to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Forrest Hardy James, born February 11, 1995, weighing 7 1/2 pounds, and measuring 20 1/2 inches.

His parents are Hardy and Stephanie James, of Tallahassee, Florida.

Maternal grandparents are Judy and Steve Sweeny, of Tallahassee.

Paternal great-grandparents are Rev. Sid and Betty Ellis, of Panama City, Florida.

Maternal great-grandparents are Ruby Hardy, of Heber Springs, Arkansas, and Rev. Phillip and Mabel Sweeny, of Warren, Ohio.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Odell Johnston, of Bartow, announce the birth of a daughter, Marie Elizabeth Johnston, born April 19, 1995, at 9:27 a.m. in the Davis Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and is their second child. The mother is the former Christina Dawn Teter.

BIRTHS

Chris and Lori Jordan, of Marlinton, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Trevor Allen, born October 29, 1998, at Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins. Trevor weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 20 1/4 inches long. He has two sisters and two brothers at home.

Grandparents are Linda Thompson, of Woodston, Kansas, and Richard and Elva Jordan, of Marlinton. Great-grandpa is Jesse Jordan, of Marlinton.

Luther J. Reed

Luther J. Reed, age 90, of Marlinton, died Friday, March 21, 1997, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was a retired lumberman and a Baptist.

Surviving him are his wife, Nannie.

He was preceded in death by two infant children and three brothers, George, Elijah, and Johnny Reed.

Graveside services were held at 1 p. m. Sunday in the Kee Cemetery by the Rev. Gail Cutlip.

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QUEEN

Mrs. Elvery Queen, 62, of Richwood, died Feb. 7, 1992, at Richwood Area Medical Center after a long illness.

She was a lifelong resident of Richwood and a member of LaFrank Community Church, Richwood.

Surviving: daughter, Charlotte Starcher of Craigsville; sons, Roger K Kremmling, Colo., Steve of Blueevert; five grandchildren.

Service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at [redacted]-Coleman Funeral Home. [redacted] Richwood, with the Rev. Ralph [redacted] Groves officiating. Burial will be in Richwood Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. [redacted] at the funeral home.

MYRTLE UNDERWOOD

AT -- 9-19-74

Mrs. Myrtle Underwood, 90, of Lexington, Ky., formerly of Beckley died at 11 p.m. Monday, September 9, 1974 in a Lexington nursing home after a long illness.

She had lived in the Beckley area for many years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Beckley.

Her husband, George T. Underwood, preceded her in death.

Survivors include five sons, Howard of Tozoma, Wash., Robert of Fayetteville, Clarence of Lexington, Ky., Clyde of Alderson and Lawrence of Williamsburg, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Berry of Lexington, Ky.; 30 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Jamie Burgess of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Ethel Baker of South Charleston and Mrs. Minnie Rankins of Charleston.

Services were held Thursday at the Milward Funeral Home in Lexington, Ky. Burial was in a Lexington Cemetery.

Mrs. Underwood

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9-19-74

Mrs. Myrtle Underwood, 90, mother of Clyde Underwood of Alderson, died Sept. 9 at the Homestead Nursing Center in Lexington, Ky.

She had been a resident of the Beckley area for many years prior to entering the nursing center. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Beckley. All her children attended Beckley schools.

Her husband, George T. Underwood, preceded her in death.

She is survived by five sons and one daughter. Also surviving are 30 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Milward Funeral Home in Lexington, Ky. on Thursday, Sept. 12 at 11 a.m. Burial followed in Lexington.

PORTERFIELD

WV 1-14-02
Jeanne McCroskey Porterfield, 76, passed away on Thursday, January 10, 2002, at Charleston Area Medical Center following a short illness.

Born September 24, 1925 at Knoxville, TN, she was the daughter of the late William B. McCroskey and Ruth McCroskey.

1-14-02
She was a lifelong Presbyterian and devoted member of Beckley Presbyterian Church for 40 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Gordon B. Porterfield.

Survivors include four children, Gordon B. Porterfield and his wife, Lee, of Tampa, FL, Cheryl Jeanne Connoley and her husband, Thomas, of Lindsie, Steven Lee Porterfield and his wife, Sue, of Pearnsburg, VA, Gary Michael Porterfield and his wife, Ann, of Maybrooke, VA; grandchildren, Michelle Porterfield of St. Cloud, FL, Master Sgt. Anthony Porterfield and his wife, Janet, of Leesburg, VA, Kelly Jeanne Connoley of Lindsie, Steven Gerald Porterfield and his wife, Cheryl, of Crab Orchard, Laura Lee Porterfield of Martinsburg, Stephanie Mitchell of Fort Carson, CO; great-grandchildren, Alexandra and Anna Porterfield

of Leesburg, VA, Alecia and Justin Mitchell of Fort Carson, Steven James and John Lewis Porterfield of Crab Orchard, Amanda Beth Korcsmaros of Martinsburg; and two special friends, Irene Hutchinson of Beckley and Cathy Broyles of Lindsie.

Memorial services will be held Saturday at 2 PM at Beckley Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Robin Debnam officiating.

There will be no visitation.

The family requests donations of sympathy be made to the Memorial Kitchen Fund at Beckley Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements are by Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home, Beckley

PORTERFIELD 4-00

Mattie F. Porterfield, 86, of Sweet Springs, passed away on Tuesday morning, November 7, 2000, at Springfield Center following a short illness.

Born November 27, 1913 at Allegheny County, VA, she was the daughter of the late Joseph H. and Ruth E. Lockhart Huffman.

She was a retired employee of the Andrew S. Rowan Home, Sweet Springs, and was a member of the Sweet Chalybeate Presbyterian Church, Sweet Chalybeate, VA.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy W. Porterfield.

Services will be held Friday at 1 PM, at Groves Funeral Home Chapel, Union, with the Rev. Mark Smeerman and the Rev. Jim Irwin officiating.

Burial will follow at Carmel Cemetery, Gap Mills.

Friends may call today from 6-8 PM at the funeral home.

PORTERFIELD

Christina Kessinger Porterfield, 91,

of Waiteville, passed away on Monday morning, April 15, 2002, at the home of her son following a short illness.

Born November 9, 1910 at Waiteville, she was the daughter of the late Wesley W. and Martha Bradley Kessinger.

She was a homemaker and a member of Waiteville Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lowell L. Porterfield.

Survivors include a son, Gray Porterfield and his wife, Dreema, of Caldwell; daughter, Dale P. Mohler of Union; sister, Leafy Rock of Waiteville; four grandchildren, Craig Mohler, Rod Mohler, Scott Porterfield and Tammy Reese; and eight great-grandchildren, Kase Reese, Nikki Reese, Jessie Reese, R. Jackson Mohler, Issac H. Mohler, Grant H. Mohler, Monroe M. Mohler and Madeleine W. Mohler. 4-17-02

Services will be held Thursday at 2 PM at Waiteville Christian Church with Evangelist Jim Hill officiating.

Burial will follow at New Zion Cemetery, Waiteville.

Friends may call today from 6-8 PM at Groves Funeral Home, Union, and one hour before the services Thursday at the church.

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PRESTON

Nancy H. Preston, 82, of Charlottesville, VA, Alexandria, VA, and Lewisburg, passed away on July 27, 2001, at the home of her daughter, Nancy Lee, in Wesley Chapel, Florida. 8-2-01

She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel P. Preston, Jr.

Survivors include her children, Sally Thomas and William G. Schauffler, both of Alexandria, VA, Nancy Lee of Wesley Chapel, FL; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, August 11 at 11 AM, at the University Cemetery, Charlottesville, VA.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the American Lung Association or another charity of choice.

WVD-**POWELL**

Hazel V. Weatherholt Hannah Powell, 91, of Marlinton, passed away on Tuesday, October 17, 2000, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, Buckeye.

She was a homemaker and a Presbyterian.

10-19-00
Survivors include her daughters, Rebecca Sue Hollandsworth of Slaty Fork, Jewel Lee Simmons of Clayton, NC; sons, Charles Statt Hannah of Oceana, Herald Sabin Hannah of Aliquippa, PA; step-daughters, Edith Hannah and Lucille Dulaney, both of Buckeye, Millie Branstetter of Torrance, CA; stepsons, Ralph Hannah of Matheny, Kirk Hannah of Mount Morris, PA; sister, Mary Lewis Moore of Marlinton; 33 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at 2 PM, at VanReenen Funeral Home, Marlinton, with Robert Mann officiating.

Burial will be at Mountain View Cemetery, Marlinton.

Friends may call today from 6-9 PM at the funeral home.

Pleas Richardson Campbell

Pleas Richardson Campbell, 92, of Huntington, died Sunday, January 3, 1993, in Cabell Hospital after a short illness.

She was the widow of William Roy Campbell, whom she married August 16, 1927. They made their home in Huntington. She was an active member and Sunday School teacher of the First Presbyterian Church there. A graduate of West Virginia University, she was a former Pocahontas schoolteacher.

Born at Denmar December 16, 1900, she was the daughter of the late C. J. and Annie L. Thomas Richardson.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, William Roy Campbell, Jr., and three brothers, Charles, Craig, and Frank Richardson.

Surviving her are a son, Charles, and a daughter, Mary Ann Nelson, both of Huntington; two sisters, Ann Richardson and Mary Richardson Davis, both of Marlinton; and a brother, Jack Richardson, of Lewisburg; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Huntington on Thursday.

Graveside services will be held in Mountain View Cemetery in Marlinton at 2:00 p. m. Friday,

Burl G. Hammons

Burl G. Hammons, 85, of Star Route, Marlinton, died Saturday, January 2, 1993, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Hammons was a musician and made famous with the Library of Congress recordings of his playing and singing with his sister, Maggie, and brother, Sherman. He was a retired boiler fireman from Kelly's Restaurant and Alpine Theatre and Hotel.

Born on Williams River February 8, 1907, he was the son of the late Parris and Lottie Roberts Hammons.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosie Hamrick Hammons; sisters, Maggie, Ruie, Bee, Bessie, Nancy, and two brothers, Sherman and John.

Surviving him are a son, Kenny, of Ohio; two sisters, Dasie Buzzard and Emma Roberts, both of Marlinton; and one grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Dwight Diller. Burial was in the Cochran Cemetery.

Lucille Elizabeth Hall

Lucille Elizabeth Blackhurst Hall, 70, of #9 Campbell Lane, Barboursville, died Sunday, October 25, 1992, at St. Marys Hospital, Huntington, after a long illness.

She was a retired mortgage loan servicer for the Huntington Trust and Savings Bank and a former employee of Chemcity Electronics in Charleston.

Surviving her are her husband, Harold R. "Bob" Hall; a daughter, Bonnie Dunn Hunley, of New Castle, Pennsylvania; a step-son, David L. Hall, of Jacksonville, Florida; two sisters, Mildred King, of Charleston, and Zoe Barlow, of Roanoke, Virginia; three brothers, William Keith Blackhurst, of Cass, Arthur Allen Blackhurst, of Clarksburg, and Robert Lee Blackhurst, of Ravenswood; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes, by Dr. Edward Williamson.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that donations be made to the Hospice of Huntington, P. O. Box 464, Huntington 25709.

William Ray Gillispie

William Ray Gillispie, 77, of Westover, died Saturday, January 2, 1993, in Monongalia General Hospital at Morgantown, after a long illness.

He was a retired crane operator in a steel mill in Ohio.

Mr. Gillispie was born June 26, 1915, in Pocahontas County, a son of the late William C. and Laura Ervin Gillispie.

A daughter, Ruth Marie, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are a son, William R. Gillispie, Jr., of Valley Head; two sisters, Opal Riley, of Morgantown, and Louise Sheckler, of Ohio; two brothers, Robert and Ralph Gillispie, both of Baltimore, Maryland; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday in Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. David Rittenhouse, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

A. D. McCoy

Albert Dennings McCoy died of heart failure Monday, December 31, 1954, at his home at Fran Manor Apartments in Marlinton.

Mr. McCoy was a retired contractor and a member of the United Methodist Church. He was a fifty-year member of the Masonic Lodge of Summersville, and a member of the Aladdin Shrine Temple of Columbus, Ohio.

Born on Locust Creek January 6, 1896, he was the son of Nickson and Mary Susan Mann McCoy.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ora Della Clowser McCoy, and four sisters, Nettie Walkup, Neda McMillion, Nora Jackson, and Nellie McGown.

Surviving him are two sons, Fred W. McCoy, of Radford, Virginia, and Roy W. McCoy, of Altamont Springs, Florida; a daughter, Ruth M. Miller, of Hillsboro; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in Wesley Chapel Methodist Church at Hillsboro by the Rev. Verlin Butcher, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Martha Mae Irvine

Martha Mae Irvine, age 74, of Marlinton, died November 3, 1944 at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was a homemaker and a member of Central Union United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Irvine was born at Clawson January 11, 1920, the daughter of the late Quincy E. and Ruth Kerns Friel.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Ralph C. Irvine, two infant children, two sisters, and a brother.

Surviving her are four sons, Sterl Irvine, of Faber, Virginia, David Irvine, Hollis Ryder and Jim Ryder, all of Marlinton; three daughters, Hazel Price, of Bland, Virginia, Jeanie Carpenter and Sandra Irvine, both of Marlinton; a sister, Lois Meeks, of Cass; nineteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Saturday at Central Union United Methodist Church by David Grimes, with burial in the Clawson Cemetery.

DEATHS

Bert R. Jones

Bert R. Jones, of Flint, Michigan, age 89, died June 29, 1994, in McLaren Regional Hospital.

Mr. Jones was born in Fairmont on September 8, 1904.

Survivors include his wife, Georgina; one daughter, Beverly Herbruck; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mable Gum, Jessie Mace, Mildred Brock, all of West Virginia; and Mary Johnson, of New York.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Russell Jones.

Services were held July 2, 1994, at Swartz Funeral Home with Reverend Thomas Mattiuzzo and Reverend Kenneth Herbruck officiating.

Martha Davison Jack

Martha Moore Davison Jack, age 46, of Huntersville, died Tuesday, December 27, 1994, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

She was a nurse's aide at Pocahontas Continuous Care Center and a Presbyterian. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

The daughter of Charles and Dorothy Elizabeth Moore Davison, she was born in Marlinton October 10, 1948. Her grandparents were the late Fred B. and Grace McComb Moore.

Surviving her are two sons, Erick Lee Jack, of Midlothian, Virginia, and Billy Jeremiah Jack, of Marlinton; a sister, Anna Grace Poole, of Richmond, Virginia; and one grandchild.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home by Rev. Michael Moore, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be made to Pocahontas Continuous Care Center.

George Marshall Jackson, Jr., age 34, of Dumfries, Virginia, died September 10, 1994, at his home.

He was a logger.

The son of Janet Snyder Queen, of Dunmore, and Jackson George Marshall, of White Plains, Maryland, he was born May 8, 1960, in Prince Georges County, Maryland.

A daughter, Jacelyn Nicole Taylor, preceded him in death.

Surviving him in addition to his parents are his wife, Christina Taylor Marshall; nine sisters, Sue Peck, Durbin, Becky Queen, Cass, Phyllis Marshall, Hampton, Virginia, Kathy Birely, Washington State, Charlene McCann, Williamsburg, Virginia, Cathy Barb, Bartow, Jennifer Ryder, Marlinton, Yette Baker, Dumfries, Virginia, Kayla Marshall, Dumfries, and five brothers, Jerry Marshall, Massachusetts, George Marshall, Hampton, Virginia, Sammy Birely, Florida, Bobby Marshall, Texas, and Jonathan Marshall, Dumfries, Virginia.

Services will be held at VanReenen Funeral Home at 1 p. m. Friday by the Rev. David Rittenhouse and the Rev. David Grimes. Burial will be in the Gum Cemetery on Back Mountain with Rev. Rittenhouse and the Rev. Donald Curry.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 Thursday evening at VanReenen Funeral Home.

Reveley Ward Johnson

Reveley Ward Johnson, age 49, of Hillsboro, died Saturday, March 4, 1995, in Brian Center at Lowmoor, Virginia, after a long illness.

Mr. Johnson was a truck driver and a Protestant in faith. He was an Army veteran.

A native of Elkins, he was born December 10, 1945, the son of Velva M. Hill Sharp, of Hillsboro, and the late Ernest W. Johnson.

Surviving him in addition to his mother, are his step-father, Warren S. Sharp, and seven children, Brenda L. Johnson and Daniel M. Johnson, of Pennsylvania, Brenda D., Shelley, Chandlee, Tammy and Brandy Johnson, all of Claymont, Delaware; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Gail Cutlip, with burial in Templeville, Maryland.

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DEATHS

Earl E. Jeffries

Earl Ernest Jeffries, 60, of Haines City, Florida, died Tuesday, February 14, 1995, at a Haines City nursing home after a long illness.

Mr. Jeffries was a Protestant and owner and operator of a septic tank service.

He was born at Poca October 2, 1934, the son of Preston and Mary Ellen Christy Jeffries.

Surviving him is a daughter, Sherry Jeffries, of Haines City; a son, Earl Ray Jeffries, of Charleston; two sisters, Virginia Brisendine, of Bartow, and Betty Walker, of Jackson, Michigan; two brothers, Orin Jeffries, of Charleston, and Billy Jeffries, of Okeechobee, Florida; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside service and burial will be at 2 p. m. Friday at the Arbovale Cemetery, by the Rev. Harold Swecker.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 Thursday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale.

Mrs. Carl Gainer

Clarise Smith Gainer, age 70, of Richwood, died Thursday, December 22, 1944, in General Division of CAMC Charleston,

after a short illness.

She was the wife of former State Senator Carl Gainer, Sr. They were the parents of a daughter, Grace Ann Thayer, of Charlotte, North Carolina; two sons, Walter F. Gainer, of Ellicott, Maryland, and Carl F. Gainer, Jr., of Richwood. She had three sisters and two brothers, and six grandchildren.

A native of Richwood, she was a member of the First United Methodist Church and O.E.S., and was a graduate of Blackstone College.

Services were held December 27 at Simons-Coleman Funeral Home in Richwood, with burial in Mountain View Memorial Park.

Hilda Galford

Mrs. Hilda Hamrick Galford, age 69, of Dunmore, died Tuesday, November 15, 1994, from a heart attack at her home.

She was a Presbyterian.

Born July 17, 1925, at Cass, she was the daughter of the late Fred D. and Mae Davis Hamrick.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Joyce; a brother, Frank Hamrick; and two sisters, Joyce Perando and Ruth McLaughlin.

Survivors include her husband, Berlin Neal Galford, two sons, Fred Galford, of Beckley, and Edward Galford, of Baltimore

Maryland; two sisters, Connie Waybright, of Pasadena, Maryland, and Ernestine Clarkson, of Cass; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1:00 p. m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. David Rittenhouse, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

DEATHS**Hilda Galford**

Mrs. Hilda Galford, of Dunmore, wife of Neal Galford, died Tuesday, November 15, 1994, at home.

Services will be at 1 p. m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. David Rittenhouse. Burial will be at Arbovale Cemetery.

John W. Galford

John W. Galford, 83, of Glasgow, died January 15, 1995, at Memorial Division, CAMC, after a short illness.

John was born at Woodrow, April 5, 1911, the son of the late Summers and Elva Byrd Galford. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Iretta, and second wife, Lila May; a sister, Pauline Hancock; three brothers, Carl, Price and Austin; his step-mother Bessie Galford; one niece and one nephew.

Surviving him are one daughter, Virginia McCormick, of Baltimore, Maryland; step-daughters, Peggy Light, of Barberton, Ohio, and Twila Jordan, of Charleston; step-sons, Paul Elswick, of Michigan and Dale Estwick, of Glasgow; five brothers, Clark of Marlinton; Jr., Ivan, Dorsey and Kenneth Galford, all of Gap Mills; six sisters, Lura Scott, of Charleston, Sadie Clower, of Baltimore, Maryland, Ester Withrow, Lorrain Hubbard, Sandra Wiseman, and Christine Jackson, all of Gap Mills; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at Glasgow Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Neiderhiser and the Rev. William Sheridan officiating. Burial was in Kanawha Valley Memorial Gardens, Glasgow.

John W. Galford

John W. Galford, 83, of Charleston, died January 15, 1995, at Memorial Division, CAMC, after a short illness.

He was a native of Marlinton and was retired from Union Carbide Alloy Plant. He was a lifelong resident of Glasgow and attended Glasgow Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving him are: two step-sons, Paul Elswick, of Edwardsburg, Michigan, and Dale Elswick, of Glasgow; one daughter, Virginia McCormick, of Baltimore, Maryland; two step-daughters, Peggy Light, of Barberton, Ohio, and Twila Jordan, of Charleston; brothers, Clark of Marlinton, and Junior, Dorsey, Ivan and Kenneth, all of Gap Mills; twenty-one grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at Glasgow Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Kenneth Neiderhiser and the Rev. William Sheridan officiating. Burial was in Kanawha Valley Memorial Gardens, Glasgow.

George R. Greenacre

George R. Greenacre, 60, of Gaithersburg, Maryland, formerly of Hurricane, died January 7, 1995, at the Linn House Nursing Home following a long illness.

He was born in Chicago, Illinois, on September 25, 1934, the son of the late Russell and Katherine Petry Greenacre.

Mr. Greenacre was a computer analyst.

He was very active in the effort to preserve the railroad history of West Virginia and was actively involved with the Cass Scenic Railroad. He was a founding member of the Mountain State Railroad and Logging Historical Association and the Tourist Railroad Association and a member of the Collis P. Huntington Chapter of the National Railroad Historical Society.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn; and three sons, Charles, David and Evan.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday at the Pumphrey Funeral Home, 300 West Montgomery Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

The family suggests those wishing to make memorial donations give a contribution to their church or the Cass Fire & Rescue Squad.

Lilly Belle Grimes

Lilly Belle Grimes, 61, of Green Bank, died Saturday, November 26, 1994, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of New Hope Church of the Brethren.

Her husband, Hunter Grimes, preceded her in death.

The daughter of the late Isaac and Mary Morgan Moore, she was born April 2, 1933, at Durbin.

Surviving her are five daughters, Mary Meeks and Erma Rush, both of Green Bank, Martha Grimes, of San Antonio, Texas, Debora Alibakhshi, of Silver Spring, Maryland, and Linda Curry, of Durbin; two sons, Henry and Mark, both of Green Bank; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Tuesday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. David Rittenhouse, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Charles B. McLaughlin

Charles Burlyn McLaughlin, 60, of Huntersville, died Tuesday, July 12, 1983, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

Born in Huntersville on May 5, 1923, he was the son of the late W. Park and Birdie Gabbert McLaughlin.

Mr. McLaughlin was a member of the United Methodist Church, a veteran, and self-employed as a modular home dealer.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Mallett McLaughlin, two children, Charles Myles McLaughlin, of Adamsville, Alabama, and Vivienne Jean McLaughlin, of Huntersville; three brothers, Lynn D. McLaughlin, of Dunmore, Sterl L. McLaughlin, of Warm Springs, Va., and Grady L. McLaughlin, of Roanoke, Va.; four sisters, Madge Johnson, of Dunbar, Geraldine Shinaberry and Hazel Hamrick, of Marlinton, and Dora Sharp, of Huntington; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Enid, and a brother, Forrest.

Services will be held on Friday at the Huntersville United Methodist Church with the Revs. Clyde Gum and Clarence Davis, Jr., officiating. Burial will be in the Mountain View Cemetery.

JIMMY VARNER

GI — 8-5-76

Jimmy Varner, 14, of Durbin died Thursday, July 29, 1976 in Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins, after a long illness.

He was a member of Durbin Church of God.

Surviving are his parents, Lawrence and Lennie Varner; sisters, Mrs. Rose Marie Arbaugh and Mrs. Ruth Hedrick, both of Whitmore, Pocahontas County, Mrs. Ruth Shiflett of Mount Crawford, Va., Mrs. Lucille Higgins of Wellsburg, Mrs. Susan Murray of Broadway, Va., Mrs. Ida Mae Vandevander of Cherry Grove, Mrs. Albert Higgins of Elkins, Rebecca Lynn and Donna, both at home; brothers, Lawrence Jr. of Broadway, Va., Nathan, Eugene, Robert, John, and Lyndon Baines, all at home; grandmother, Mrs. Ada Barkley of Buckeye.

Services were held Sunday in Durbin Church of God with the Elder Alvin A. Craig officiating. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery, Cass. Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg was in charge of the arrangements.

Macil Vance

Macil A. Vance, 66, of Hurricane, died January 15, 1995, at St. Francis Hospital, Charleston, after a long illness.

She was retired from Payne Engineering, was a lifelong resident of Hurricane, a member of VFW Ladies Auxiliary and a Baptist.

Surviving are her husband, Warren Vance; sons, Jerry Ray and Joseph Warren, both of Hurricane, William Lee, of Nitro, James David, of St. Albans; daughters, Belinda Moore, of Winfield, Becky Hatcher, of Culloden; mother, Alma Bird, of Hurricane; brother, Vernon "Lee" Bird, of Hurricane; sisters, Inez Erskin, of Michigan, Louise Beaver and Alice Beaver, both of Hurricane; seven

grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Vance was a sister-in-law of Wayne and Ann Ware, of Marlinton.

Leslie O. Varner

Leslie O. Varner, of Boyer, died in Davis Memorial Hospital.

No arrangements have been made at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home as we go to press.

William Fredrick Viering

William Fredrick Viering, 75, died September 24, 1994, at Winter Park Hospital, Florida.

Mr. Viering was born in Davis, February 28, 1919, the son of Alfred and Lilly Viering.

The family moved to Cass in 1925. Mr. Viering was graduated from Green Bank High School, West Virginia Wesleyan College and Boston Seminary.

Mr. Viering served as a commander with the Navy Air Force in World War II and the Korean War.

He was associated with Corporation for National and Community Service, a U. S. Government Agency, and was a member of the Greater Orlando Association of Realtors.

Surviving are his wife Dorothea Jack Viering, of Winter Park; two sons, Peter and Garry, of Orlando, Florida; daughter, Christina Viering, of Winter Park; sister, Cecelia Gillespie, of Monterey, Virginia; five step-children and two step-grandsons.

A memorial service was held September 28 at 4 p.m. in Orlando.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Fund.

Leslie O. Varner

Leslie Olen Varner, 87, of Arbovale, died Wednesday, November 30, 1994, in the Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins.

Mr. Varner was born August 25, 1907, at Boyer, a son of the late James H. and Birdie Simmons Varner.

He is survived by his wife, Irene Nelson Varner.

Also surviving are two daughters, Lois D. Thompson, Bartow, and Debbie Wright, Durbin; three sons, Franklin L. Varner, Durbin, James L. Varner, Boyer, and Jacky M. Varner, Cape May Courthouse, New Jersey; three sisters, Virginia Nelson, Lucille Varner and Ruth Grogan, all of Durbin; two brothers, Hardy "Mack" Varner, Marlinton, and Ray Varner, Bedford, Pennsylvania; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Madge Waybright and Mildred Collins; four brothers, Dewey, Dana, Clyde and Paul.

Mr. Varner was a lifelong resident of Arbovale, a member of the Church of the Brethren faith and was a former employee of at Howe's Leather.

Services were held on Saturday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home by the Rev. David Runnhouse. Interment followed at

the American Cemetery.

Amy VanReenen

Mrs. Amy Pyles VanReenen, age 81, of Marlinton, died Friday, February 3, 1995, at her home after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. VanReenen was the former owner and operator of French's Restaurant in Marlinton. She was a member of Cummings Creek Victory Chapel near Huntersville.

Born near Huntersville February 11, 1913, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Samuel and Mary Ann Virginia Pyles.

She was preceded in death by a son, Charles E. Johnson; two husbands, French Johnson and Arbie Dixon; six sisters, Crystal Burr, Duffie Underwood, Myrle Mews, and an infant, Cora Jane; and two brothers, Glenn and Enoch Pyles.

Surviving her are her husband, Guy F. VanReenen; two sons, William "B.J." Johnson, of Marlinton, Robert L. "Smokey" Johnson, of Beckley; a daughter, Mary C. Johnson Kent, of Brookville, Maryland; a brother, Dale Pyles, of Marlinton; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Cummings Creek Victory Chapel by the Rev. Norman Lee Alderman. Burial was in the Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Cummings Creek Victory Chapel.

David and Janine VanReenen, of Livonia, Michigan, announce the birth of a son, Jonathan Ford VanReenen, born January 7, 1995, at Providence Hospital of Southfield, Michigan.

Jonathan weighed eight pounds, 3.6 ounces at birth and measured 21 1/2 inches in length.

He has two sisters, Kirsten, age five, and Larissa, age two.

Maternal grandparents are Bruce and Shirley Cummings of Westland, Michigan. Paternal grandparents are John Garth and Mildred VanReenen, of Hot Springs, Virginia.

Paternal great-grandparents are Clara Ford and the late Lacy Ford, of Hot Springs, the late Gilbert and Jessie VanReenen and Elsie VanReenen, of Marlinton.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Yost, of Morgantown, would like to announce the birth of their son, Joseph Anthony Yost, on July 29, 1994, at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown. He weighed two pounds, five ounces and was 14 3/4 inches long. Joey came home from the hospital on September 25, weighing 4 pounds and 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Betty Gum, of Green Bank, and Donald Gum, of Ronceverte. Maternal great-grandmother is Alma Jordan, of Green Bank.

Paternal grandparents are Jack and Gail Yost, of Morgantown. Paternal great-grandmothers are Blendine Yost, of Morgantown, and Georgia Cress, of Masontown. Paternal great-great-grandfather is George Molisee, of Masontown. He is 102 years old.

The mother is the former Donna Gum.

Delta M. Young

Delta May Pritt Young, age 83, of Lewisberry, Pennsylvania, formerly of Droop Mountain, died December 17, 1995, in Lewisberry.

She was a retired nurse's aide at Denmar State Hospital and attended Mount Olivet Church.

Born June 3, 1912, on Droop Mountain, she was the daughter of James Baine and Mollie Elizabeth Phillips Pritt.

Her husband, John, preceded her in death in 1953.

Surviving is a niece, Betty Baughman, of Lewisberry.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at Mount Olivet Church on Droop by the Rev. Mark Skaggs. Burial was in the Kellison Cemetery at Jacox.

Irma Marshall Yeager

Irma Marshall Yeager, 85, of Colonial House, Parkersburg, died Friday afternoon, June 10, 1994, of cancer at the home of her son in Marietta, Ohio.

Born December 26, 1908, in Lester, Mrs. Yeager was the daughter of Harry D. and Laura McElwee Marshall of Marlinton. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis A. "Tom" Yeager, who died in February of 1979, following service with the Internal Revenue Service in both Parkersburg and Cincinnati.

Mrs. Yeager was a homemaker who worked for a period as a hat designer for the former Dills Department Store in Parkersburg.

During their years in Parkersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Yeager were active members of the First Presbyterian Church, which Mrs. Yeager rejoined upon her return to Parkersburg in 1993. She had previously lived for a number of years in retirement at Bristol Village in Waverly, Ohio, where she and her husband were active in the first Presbyterian Church and its choir. She was an accomplished autoharpist.

Surviving are two sons, John M. Yeager, of Parkersburg, and Lewis M. Yeager, of Marietta; two sisters, Mrs. Keith Cunningham, of Elkins, and Mrs. Eugene Beatty, of Ligonier, Pennsylvania; five grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, June 13, at the First Presbyterian Church, Parkersburg, with burial in Parkersburg's Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Catherine Eckerd

Catherine Eckerd, 73, of Inwood, died Wednesday, January 18, 1995, in Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

She was the daughter of the late James and Christina Hood Salmond.

She was an active member of the Bunker Hill Presbyterian Church.

She leaves two sons, David Eckerd, of Bunker Hill, and Stephen Eckerd, of Springfield, Virginia; two daughters, Lynette Cetani, of Reseda, California, and Cathy Mitchell, of Marlinton; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Eckerd, in 1986; also two sisters and three brothers.

A memorial service was held Saturday, January 21, at the Bunker Hill Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. John E. Harris officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bunker Hill Presbyterian Church, Route 2, Box 325, Bunker Hill.

Masil Ray Eblen

Masil Ray Eblen, 63, died Wednesday, December 7, 1994, in Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of John P. Eblen.

Born in Clover Lick, she was a daughter of the late Samuel Lawson Ray and Viola Dare Ray.

She was a member of Seven Hills Golf League and the Twiliters Bowling League.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Maxine M. Clements, of Madison Heights, Virginia; two step-sons, John Paul Eblen, Jr., of Newberry Park, California, and Steven Garst Eblen, of Saugus, Massachusetts; two grandchildren, Andrew T. Clements, III, and Brenda G. Clements; and one sister, Ruby R. Reynolds, of Marlinton.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a. m. Saturday in Whitten Timberlake Chapel by the Rev. D. Jack Hamilton, with interment in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Tiffani Danielle Young was born at 11:21 p.m. Nov. 27, 1995, to Keith and Michelle Young of Burket, Indiana.

She weighed in at Kosciusko Community Hospital at 6 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Kenneth and Nora Young, Nappanee; Don and Jeanie Gibson and Dan and Jane Wyatt, all of Warsaw, Indiana.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wyatt, of Redhouse, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baldwin, of Boston Indiana, and Mrs. Lottie Wyatt, of Marlinton.

Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Robert Hiner of Dunmore.

Tiffani is the couple's first child.

Pam Smith Zlatnik

Pamela Gail Smith Zlatnik, 54, of Ogden, Utah, was born December 22, 1940, in Tucson, Arizona, and died Wednesday, February 22, 1995, in Ogden General Hospital.

Ms. Zlatnik was a graphic artist and a salesperson; she attended the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

She and her parents, Donna and Lieutenant Colonel Zed S. Smith, Jr., both deceased, lived in Marlinton for several years with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Smith, and Pam attended Marlinton High School while here. Her aunt is Peggy Smith, of Marlinton.

Also surviving her are two daughters, Allison and Christina, in California; a son, Darien, who is in medical school in Chicago; and two grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Wednesday in Costa Mesa, California, and her ashes will be scattered at sea.

Paul Charles Arbogast

Paul Charles Arbogast, born 1907 in Pocahontas County, died May 20, 1997, at Ronceverte.

He leaves a son, C. K. (Sonny) Arbogast, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and a daughter, Joyce Ervin, of Martinsburg; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was a lifelong resident of Pocahontas County.

A memorial service will be held at Gaudineer Scenic Area at 10 a. m. Saturday, August 2. At that time his ashes will be scattered over his beloved Cheat Mountain.

Anyone wishing to attend please meet at picnic area by 9.45 a. m. There is a short walk to the scenic area.

To reach the area travel west from Durbin on Rt. 250 for four miles to Forest Service Road 27, right on north FR 27, 1.5 miles to scenic area.

Maxine Aliff

Mable Maxine Aliff, age 76, of Stafford, Virginia, died Thursday April 17, 1997, at her home.

Mrs. Aliff had lived in Stafford since 1968, when she moved from Marlinton. She was a member of Stafford Church of God and ministered to the people at Brookwood Nursing Home for ten years.

Born May 14, 1920, at Cole River, she was the daughter of Burt and Alice Perry Meadows.

She was the widow of Troy B. Aliff. Their son, Jack Aliff, is also deceased.

Surviving her are a second son, Charles Richard Aliff, of Stafford; four daughters, Patricia Ann McLaughlin, of Marlinton, Alice Ruth Cutlip, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, and Rosella A. Garretson and Loretta Mann, both of Stafford; a brother, Jack Meadows, of St. Albans, one sister, Ora Marie Moore, of Arizona; 21 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Stafford Church of God by the Rev. Dwight D. Aldinger, with burial in Stafford Memorial Park, Stafford.

Memorial contributions may be made to Stafford Church of God Building Fund, 309 Garrisonville Road, Stafford, VA 22554.

Arlene B. Arbogast

Arlene B. Arbogast, age 80, of Hillsboro, died Saturday, December 20, 1997, at Marlinton.

She was a member of Marvin Chapel United Methodist Church.

Born April 12, 1917, at Watoga, she was the daughter of the late Dennis and Elizabeth Simmons Dunn.

She was the widow of Ralph M. Arbogast. Also preceding her in death were her parents, three brothers, John L., Dan, and Mike Dunn; and three sisters, Jane Totten, Rose Waymire, and Ruth Griffin.

Survivors include a son, Samuel M. Arbogast, of Marlinton; a daughter, Delores J. Waugh, of Manassas, Virginia; two sisters, Anna Mae Totten, of Hillsboro, and Madge Raloff, of Portland, Oregon; five grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 23, at 11 a. m. at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Roy Gwinn, with burial in Marlinton Cemetery.

Forrest W. Arbogast

Forrest W. Arbogast, age 95, of Marlinton, died September 26, 1997, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

The son of William A. and Bertha J. Galford Arbogast, he was born at Dunmore, July 25, 1902.

Mr. Arbogast left Pocahontas at the age of 16 and moved throughout the west, working on the railroad, as a carpenter, mechanic, mason, rancher, and had a creamery, studied accounting at night and retired as a bookkeeper in Arizona. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, had his 50 year pin, and was a former Master of Glen Canyon Lodge #59, F & AM, in Page, Arizona. He returned to Marlinton about ten years ago.

Preceding him in death were his parents; three sisters, Hazel Gum, Thelma Lambert, and Norma L. Dilley; and two brothers, Harry and George Arbogast.

He is survived by one brother, William Arbogast, of Smithfield, Virginia; four sisters, Doris Dilley, of Charleston, Mary Galford, of Green Bank, Sarah Hively, of Knoxville, Tennessee, Arline Self, of Falmouth, Virginia.

Service was held Monday at VanReenen Funeral Home, Marlinton, with Earl D. "Butch" Michael officiating. Burial was in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Dunmore.

Cecil Anderson

Cecil "Chub" Anderson, age 79, passed away on September 22, 1997, at his home in Bound Brook, New Jersey.

He served in the Army Medical Corps during World War II and worked for Research Cottrell from 1953-1978.

He is survived by his wife, Angeneta Lopa Anderson; daughter, Susan Kirschener, of Warren, New Jersey; son, David Anderson, of Frankfurt, Germany; brother, Dick Anderson, of Marlinton; three grandchildren.

Mr. Anderson was preceded in death by his parents, Harper and Georgia Anderson, a brother, Paulver Neal Anderson and a son, Neal Allen Anderson.

Mr. Anderson was buried in Bound Brook.

Artenis Orville Arbogast

Artenis Orville Arbogast, age 86, of Dunmore, died April 9, 1996, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, in Fairlea.

Mr. Arbogast was born January 11, 1910, at Arbovale, and was the son of the late William and Dossie Ervin Arbogast.

He was a member of the Dunmore United Methodist Church at Dunmore, and was a lumberman.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nellie Ellen Crone Arbogast; a son, Autry Arbogast; and two grandchildren.

He is survived by two daughters, Nellie Galford and Ramona Hise, both of Dunmore; two sisters, Nita Puffenbarger, of Davenport, Florida, and Eloise Puffenbarger, of Cool Ridge; one brother, Pershing Arbogast, of Dunmore; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held by the Rev. David Rittenhouse, on April 12, at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Chapel, in Arbovale, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Dallas Charles Alderman

Dallas Charles Alderman, 83, of Hot Springs, Virginia, died February 17, 1998.

Mr. Alderman was born in Pocahontas County, a son of the late Bedford W. and Willa McComb Alderman.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Elsie DePreist Alderman, six brothers and one sister.

He is survived by his wife, Iredo Perry Alderman, three brothers, Calvin Alderman, of Citrus Heights, California, Walter Alderman, of Minnehaba Springs and Woodrow Alderman, of Bloemery; two sisters, Mabel Rider, of Marlinton and Levia McLaughlin, of Mt. Sidney, Virginia.

Interment was at Emory Chapel Cemetery at Falling Springs, Virginia.

Susanna Virginia Renfro

Susanna Virginia Renfro was born June 2, 1918, at Hillsboro, and passed away October 4, 1992, in Studio City, California.

She was the daughter of the late George A. and Susan Ray Brock.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Clifford Renfro; four brothers, Jody Brock, Elmer Brock, Wilson Brock, and Carl Brock; and three sisters, Rosie Brock Moore, Blanch Brock Buterbaugh, and Katherine Brock Workman.

She and her husband raised and educated several nephews and nieces.

Surviving her are a brother, Roy Brock, Sr., of Marlinton, Nina Brock Doss, Indiana, Ellen Brock Smith, Ohio, and Mary L. Brock Dean, Pocahontas Continuous Care Center.

Services were held October 9 at 2:30 p. m. at the Faith Chapel by the Rev. Eugene E. Golay, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Glendale, California. Burial was in Murmuring Trees, Forest Lawn - Hollywood Hills, Los Angeles, California.

Hubert Rhea

Hubert Clark Rhea, 68, of Beverly, died Saturday, October 24, 1992, in Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins, following an extended illness.

He was born August 19, 1924, at Slaty Fork, a son of the late Walter and Eula Galford Rhea.

He was twice married. His first wife was Nora Edna Huffman Rhea, who died September 27, 1977. His second wife, Opal Carter Rhea, whom he married July 1, 1978, survives.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four step-sons, Jim Pastine, of Ohio, Bill Carter and Richard Carter, both of Coalton, and Jack Tunning, of Jacksonville, Florida; four step-daughters, Doris Rossi, Pennsylvania, Janis Carter, Dailey, Bonnie Hager, Brunswick, Maryland, and Fern Carter, Elkins; one brother, Forrest Rhea, Marlinton; one sister, Mildred Ware, of Valley Head.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday in the Tomblyn Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Don Fitzwater. Interment followed in the Sand Run Baptist Cemetery near Buckhannon.

Howard H. Perrine

Howard Homer Perrine, 86, of Richwood, died January 12, 1993, in Richwood Area Medical Center after a long illness.

He was a lifelong resident of Richwood, former owner of H. H. Perrine Transfer and Trucking Company, Richwood, and Minnie's Antiques. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Richwood.

Surviving him are his wife, Minnie Hall Perrine; sons, Donald Lee Perrine, of Richwood, Gerald Eugene and Dr. William H. Perrine, both of Fairlea; daughters, Judy Wade, of Covington, Virginia, Betty Austin of Fort Myers, Florida, Katherine D'Ambrosio, of Vero Beach, Florida; 21 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday at 11a. m. at Simons-Coleman Funeral Home, Richwood, by Pastor Robert Hughes. Burial will be in Mountain View Memorial Park, Richwood.

Viola Susie Oscar

Viola Susie Oscar, 78, of Marlinton, died Friday, December 18, 1992, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. She had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Dilley

the past 28 years.

Born at Mill Point, February 22, 1914, she was the daughter of the late Willie and Blanch Dilley Oscar.

She is survived by one sister, Oleta Cook, of Richwood.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Eula B. Kahler and Fay Oscar; and one brother, Henry L. Oscar.

Services were held in the Ruckman Cemetery by Rev. Roy Gwinn.

Arthur Nunley

Arthur Nunley, of Charleston, died January 3, 1993, at home. He is the brother of Mrs. Betty Cloonan, of Buckeye. Services were held Wednesday in Charleston.

Richard Meryl McLaughlin

Richard Meryl "Dick" McLaughlin, age 51, of Elkins, who lived in Marlinton for three years, died Saturday, December 26, 1992, at Davis Memorial Hospital. He had been in declining health for the past five years.

He was born January 29, 1941, at Elkins, a son of the late Marion H. McLaughlin and Eunice Willis McLaughlin, who survives at Elkins.

Surviving him are his wife, Linda L. Rice McLaughlin; one son, Richard Franklin McLaughlin, of Elkins; one brother, Thomas L. McLaughlin, of Walstonburg, North Carolina; two sisters, Mrs. Jane Collett, of Beverly, Mrs. Harriet Kniceley, of Knoxville, Tennessee; and his maternal grandmother, Gretia Willis, of Elkins.

A daughter, Amy Lee, preceded him in death.

Mr. McLaughlin was a surveyor and a member of the First Baptist Church of Elkins. He had worked for the Department of Highways District 8 for twelve years, Pocahontas Construction Company in Marlinton for three years, and more recently worked as General Superintendent for Kermit Butcher General Contractor.

Graveside services were held at Mountain State Memorial Gardens by the Rev. Dr. Marvin Parli.

John and Lois Airgood would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Corinne Nicole Airgood. Corinne was born on August 31, 1997, at 7:07 p.m. at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Annette Lemberg, of Arlington, Virginia. Paternal grandparents are John and Betty Airgood, of Wilkesport, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Akers would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Danielle Nichole, born February 11, 1994, weighing 7 pounds, 5.4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Eddie and Thelda Turner, of Mill Point.

Paternal grandparents are Kenny and Aileen Cohenour, of Marlinton.

Shannon and Darlene Arbogast would like to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Mathew David Arbogast. He was born March 29, 1994 at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds 15.4 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Sam Arbogast, of Hillsboro, and Lola Arbogast, of Buckeye. Paternal great-grandparents are Arlene Arbogast and the late Ralph Arbogast, of Hillsboro, and Ruth Perrin and the late John Perrin, of Marlinton.

Maternal grandparents are Frank and Patti Burgess, of Marlinton. Maternal great-grandparents are Edgar and Goldie Burgess, of Buckeye, Lawrence and Barbara Brady, of Long Island, New York, and Ed and Pauline O'Sullivan, of Ozone Park, New York.

Travis and Jacqueline Arbogast, of Arbovale, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Travis Lee, Jr., (TJ) on December 2, 1998, at Davis Memorial Hospital, at 6:47 p.m. TJ weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Henry and Betty Arbogast, of Arbovale.

Maternal grandparents are Sandy and John Vanmeter, of Upper Tract.

Raymond and Holly Adams would like to announce the birth of their son, Bryce William Adams on Friday, April 11, 1997, at Women and Children's Hospital, in Charleston.

He weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Shirley Adams, of Cass, and Billie Adams, of Oklahoma.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Mary Hartman, of Elkins.

Lucinda Armstrong and Joey McMillion are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Amy Nicole Armstrong, born Sunday April 21, 1996, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Fairlea. Amy weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Arlene Armstrong, of Buckeye, and Lois and Roger Pritt, of Buckeye.

Paternal grandparents are Lonnie McMillion, of Droop, and the late Mary Ann McMillion.

Tasha and Jessica Alderman would like to announce the birth of their sister, Brittney Lee Anna, born February 7, 1997, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds 13.4 ounces and was 19 inches long.

She is the daughter of Timmy and Donna Alderman, of Hillsboro. The mother is the former [redacted] and [redacted].

Grandparents and great-grandparents are Jerry and Sue Alderman, of Charlotte, North Carolina, and the late Mack and Bertha Alderman, of Richwood.

Grandparents and great-grandparents on the mother's side are Barbara Lester, step-grandfather, Steve Lester, of Esboro, and grandfather, David Lane and step-grandmother Kathy Lane of Hill Country, and the late Barb and Etta M. Barb, of Glenna Lane, of Seebert. Joseph Lane, of Woodbridge.

Jeff and Lucinda Akers, of Fort Polk, Louisiana, are proud to announce the birth of their son Zachary Allen, on March 20, 1994. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 20 inches long. He is their first child.

Maternal grandparents are Joe and Linda Hanna, of Hillsboro.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Cohenour, of Marlinton.

Paternal great-grandparents are John and Faye Doss, of Marlinton.

Maternal great-grandparents are

Roger L. Ober and Rhonda R. Alderman, of Marlinton, are proud to announce the birth of their first son, Kendel Lee William Ober. Kendel was born on March 5, 1999, at Davis Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Lois and Kenny Lee, of Marlinton. Maternal great-grandparents are Zita and Keith Lee, of Buckhannon.

Paternal grandparents are Zona Hoover, of Marlinton, and William Ober, of Green Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ashburn,
of Harrisonburg, Virginia, are
proud to announce the birth of their
first child, Cheyenne Skye.

Cheyenne was born on November 30, 1996, at 11:59 a.m. at the Rockingham Hospital, in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Cheyenne weighed in at 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Allen and Patty Tracy, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, and Betty Smith Tracy, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Paul and Barbara Ashburn, of Morgantown, and Terry Ashburn, of Fairmont.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Annalee Tracy, of Green Bank, and Mrs. Pearl L. Smith, of Marlinton.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Pauline Ashburn and Mrs. Essie Goff, of Morgantown.

Shannon and Darlene Arbogast are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Bethany Faith. Bethany was born on August 26, 1996, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. She weighed 9 pounds 6 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Sam and Susan Arbogast, of Hillsboro and Lola Arbogast, of Marlinton.

Paternal great-grandparents are Arlene Arbogast, of Hillsboro, and the late Ralph Arbogast, and Ruth Perrin, of Marlinton, and the late John Perrin.

Maternal grandparents are Frank and Patti Burgess of Marlinton.

Maternal great-grandparents are Ed and Goldie Burgess of Buckeye, Barbara and Larry Brady of Amagansett, New York, and Pauline and Ed O'Sullivan of Coney Park, New York.

Bethany was welcomed home by her big brother Matthew.

BIRTHS

Melissa Evans and David Ames would like to announce the birth of their son, Justin Loyd Ames, born March 15, 1999, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Fairlea, at 4:19 a.m. Justin weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Justin's grandparents are very proud.

BIRTH

Amy Nicole Armstrong is proud to announce the birth of her sister, Paulena Marie Schoolcraft.

Paulena was born December 10, 1999, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center at 10:54 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 11.8 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

The proud parents are Lucinda Marie Armstrong and Paul Daniel Schoolcraft.

Shannon and Darlene Arbogast are pleased to announce the birth of their third child, Kayleigh Rebecca, on December 2, 1997, at Davis Memorial Hospital.

She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Sam and Susan Arbogast, of Hillsboro, and Lola Arbogast, of Marlinton. Paternal great-grandparents are Ruth Perrin, of Marlinton, and the late John Perrin, and Ralph and Arlene Arbogast.

Maternal grandparents are Frank and Patti Burgess, of Marlinton. Maternal great-grandparents are Ed and Addie Burgess, of Buckeye, and Barbara Brady, of Anagony, New York, and Edward and Marie O'Sullivan, of Ozone Park, New York.

Brenda Cochran wishes to announce the birth of her nephew, Devin Daniel Adams. Devin was born Friday, March 27, 1998, at 6:49 p. m. at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins. He weighed seven pounds ten ounces and was twenty-one inches long.

Devin's grandparents are Shirley Adams, of Cass, and Bill Adams, of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Devin's mother is Linda Lue

Mrs. Esta Gum

HILLSBORO — Mrs. Esta M. Gum, 80, of Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, died Feb. 8, 1987, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, Marlinton, after a long illness.

She was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist church, Hillsboro.

Surviving: sons, Roy of Hillsboro, Henry and Dale, both of Tennessee, Anthony of Buckhannon and Max of Virginia; daughters, Josephine Starr and Lucille Hannah, both of Ohio, Arretta Ross of Oklahoma; brother, Glenn Barnell of White Sulphur Springs; 29 grandchildren.

Graveside service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Oak Grove Cemetery, Hillsboro, with the Rev. Verlin Butcher officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at VanReenen Funeral Home, Marlinton.

Quentin M. Underwood
Quentin M. Underwood, age 66, of Marlinton, died July 28, 1998, in Ocala, Florida.

He was a high school biology teacher, an Army veteran, and a Baptist.

Born at Huntersville November 15, 1931, he was the son of the late Kennie Underwood and Duffie Pyles Underwood Moore.

Preceding him in death in addition to his parents were three sisters, Elsie, Verna and Mary Ellen, and four brothers, Glen, Carl, Calvin, and a baby boy.

Surviving him are three sisters, Beulah Underwood, of Baltimore, Maryland, Reva Poland, of Phoenix, Arizona, Wanda Johnson, of Dunkirk, Maryland; and five brothers, Renick Underwood, of Mims, Florida, James Melton Underwood, of Harmony, Pennsylvania, Kennie Underwood, of Marlinton, Joy Underwood, of Danville, and Eugene Underwood, of Summersville.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Norman Lee Alderman. Burial was in the Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Delmar Guy Underwood
Delmar Guy Underwood, 93, of Falls Mills, Virginia, near Bluefield, died Sunday, June 4, 1995, at the Glenwood Park Retirement Village, Bluefield.

Born at Trout, he was a son of William and Mattie Cochran Underwood. He had been a 30-year resident of Falls Mills. He was a retired owner of a lawn mower repair shop and a member of the Upper Room Church, Princeton.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary North Underwood, and his second wife, Lathia Underwood.

Mr. Underwood is survived by his son, Charles Underwood, of Waynesboro, Virginia; Ethel Sipe, of Anchorage, Alaska, Lula Starrett, of Orange, California, Eula Sharp, of Marlinton, Mildred Sharp, of Berkeley Springs, Bernice Johnston, of Frankford, and Norma Burke, of Monroe, Louisiana; 25 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, June 6, at the Wood Lawn Memorial Park in Bluewell, with Dr. Kenneth Powell officiating.

He was a former resident of Mill Point where he worked at W. W. Harper's sawmill.

Wallace Underwood
Wallace Underwood, age 64, of Beaver Creek, died August 20, 1998, in Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, Virginia.

He was a retired logger, a former worker with Burruss Lumber Company, and a Methodist.

The son of the late Howard and Edna Grace Lewis Underwood, he was born on Beaver Creek August 28, 1933.

Surviving him are two sisters, Bettie Brown, of Huntersville, and Peachie Wilson, of Buckeye; and a brother, Wade Gillespie, of Winter Haven, Florida.

Preceding him in death were five brothers, Conda Gillespie, Spurgeon Underwood, Origen Underwood, Watson Underwood, and Leo Underwood.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Cummings Creek Victory Chapel by the Rev. Roy Gwinn. Burial was in the Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, Buckeye, WV 24924.

DEATHS

Carnie Underwood
Carnie D. Perkins Underwood, age 100, of Huntersville, died in Lewisburg on Tuesday, March 7, 1995.

Mrs. Underwood was a member of the Southern Baptist Church and Order of Eastern Star.

She was born in Morgan County, Kentucky, on July 29, 1894, the daughter of Joseph W. and Cora Lee Long Perkins.

Preceding her in death were her husband, P. W. Underwood, a son, her parents, a sister and seven brothers.

Surviving her are two sons, Hoil Underwood, of Marlinton, and Elton Underwood, of Warrenton, Virginia; two daughters, Glenna Bonnell, of White Sulphur Springs, and Olive Graham, of Lewisburg; a sister, Flossie Lunon, and a brother, Elva Perkins, both of Marion, North Carolina; eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. on Friday at the First Baptist Church of Huntersville by the Revs. Alvie Edwards and Henry Sessions. Burial will be in the Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Harmon Lewis Underwood
Harmon Lewis Underwood, age 65, of Baltimore, Maryland, died Friday, August 21, 1998, in Baltimore.

He was a foreman operator, and was a Protestant.

Born May 10, 1933, on Beaver Creek, he was the son of Dollie Bevel Underwood, of Marlinton, and the late Denver Underwood.

Surviving him are his wife, Rose Marie Troy Underwood; three daughters, Mary Farrell and Edna Tedder, both of Baltimore, and Rosa Smith, of Pennsylvania; a son, Harmon Lewis Underwood, Jr., of Baltimore, and a step-son, Dean David Hicks, of Front Royal, Virginia; seven sisters, Dorothy Pyles and Karen Larson, of Marlinton, Floretta Gordon, of Stuart, Virginia, Della Fleury, of Fort Washington, Maryland, Virginia Dendy, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, JoAnn McCoy, of Manassas, Virginia, and Rose Mary Hoffer, of Leesburg, Virginia; two brothers, Grady Underwood, of Afton, Virginia, and Lowie Underwood, of Harrisville; ten grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Beaver Creek Chapel at 1 p. m. Monday by the Rev. David Rittenhouse, with burial in the Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Nelle S. VanReenen

Nelle Ann Sharp VanReenen, 89, of Tucson, Arizona, died December 21, 1997.

She was born on February 2, 1908, the daughter of Paul Warrick and Mary Catherine Sharp.

Survivors include one daughter, Joyce Irving, of Coral Gables, Florida; one sister, Nina Waybright, of Bluefield; one brother, Austin Sharp, of Marlinton; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, four sisters, and two sons.

Burial was in Tucson.

James Edward Vaughan

James Edward Vaughan, 55, passed away Friday, September 15, 1995, at his home in Whiteford, Maryland.

He was born August 15, 1940, in Marlinton, the son of the late Milton and Josephine Vaughan, of Hillsboro.

Surviving him are his wife, Susan Vaughan, of Forest Hill, Maryland; his sons James E. Vaughan, Jr., and John L. Vaughan, all of whom reside in Harford County, Maryland; two daughters, Corena J. Dowe, of Forest Hill, and Christine L. Snow, of Stewartstown, Pennsylvania; his sister, Mrs. Pearl Baumann, of Cambridge, Maryland, Mrs. Vera Sue Downer, of Elkton, Maryland, Mary Vaughan, of Easton, Maryland, and Mrs. Louise Kinnison, of Pocahontas Continuous Care Center, Marlinton; five grandchildren.

Mr. Vaughan's body was cremated. Memorial services were held at Harkin's Funeral Home in Delta, Pennsylvania, on Monday, September 18, for family and friends.

Memorial services will be held at the Bruffey's Creek Emmanuel Cemetery Sunday, October 1, at 2 p.m. In case of rain, the services will be at the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Hillsboro. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Roy Gwinn.

John W. Vandevander

John W. Vandevander, age 55, of West Rockhill Township, Pennsylvania, formerly of Pocahontas County, died Tuesday, April 2, 1996, at his home.

He was born in Pocahontas County, the son of the late Wesley N. and Lora E. Rader Vandevander.

He was a truck driver for Tank Truck Rentals in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, for many years until his retirement in 1986.

Surviving him are a son, John W. Vandevander, of West Rockhill Township; sisters, Arlene Rexrode, Mary Cassell, and Ruth Pugh, all of Arbovale, and Maxine Harden, of Salisbury, Maryland; and one granddaughter.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, April 6, at 1 p. m. at the Arbovale Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 1 Plymouth Meeting, Suite 520, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462.

DEATHS

Mabel Vandevender

Mabel Ellen Ray VanDevender, age 87, of Marlinton, died Tuesday, June 3, 1997, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. VanDevender was a housewife and a Methodist.

She was born at Clover Lick April 27, 1910, the daughter of the late Samuel Ray and Icie Butterbaugh Sharp.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Raymond VanDevender; a son, Lanty Wilford Landis; a step-daughter, Shirley Grogg; and a brother, Vernon Ray.

She is survived by three daughters, Anna Lee Olyer, of Salem, Virginia, Leona Myree (Marie) Kenney, of Marlinton, and Betty Jean Cohea, of Baltimore, Maryland; a sister, Anna M. Gum, of Morgantown, and a half-sister, Ruby Reynolds, of Marlinton; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at VanReenen Funeral Home by Earl "Butch" Michael.

Memorial gifts may be given to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mack H. Varner

Mack Hardy Varner, age 75, died January 19, 1998, at his home in Marlinton.

He was born February 15, 1922, in Pocahontas County, and was the son of the late James and Birdie Simmons Varner.

He had been a resident of Marlinton since 1949. He was a mechanic, a WWII Army Veteran and a member of the VFW.

He is survived by his wife, Annie I. Rexrode Varner, three sisters, Virginia Nelson, Lucille Varner, and Ruth Grogan all of Durbin, and one brother, Ray Varner, of Bedford, Pennsylvania.

Preceding him in death were seven brothers and sisters, Dana Kenton, Leslie Olen, Clyde James, Margie Catherine Waybright, Paul Benjamin, Dewey Wilson, and Mildred Lee Collins.

Services were held on Wednesday at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Chapel in Arbovale, by Reverend David Rittenhouse with burial in Arbovale Cemetery.

Helen Marie Vannoy

Helen Marie Vannoy, age 75, died Wednesday, January 28, 1998, at Pocahontas Continuous Care Center.

Mrs. Vannoy was born April 8, 1922, at Dunmore, the daughter of the late Garfield Sampson and Ella Edna Moore Grimes.

Surviving her are three daughters, Thelma Sheets, of Hope Mills, North Carolina, Dallas Benton, of Wilmington, North Carolina, and Wilma McMillian, of Salt Rock; two sons, Thurman Vannoy, of Collegeville, Pennsylvania, and Donald Vannoy, of Silver Spring, Maryland; two brothers, O'Dell Grimes, of Marlinton, Herbert Grimes, of Dunmore; five sisters, Lillian Dahmer, of Franklin, Betty Ralston, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, Viola Brown, of Wytheville, Virginia, Gaynell Sharp, of Charlottesville, Virginia, and Juanita Winnings, of Willard, Ohio; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at VanReenen Funeral Home Sunday at 10 a. m. by Earl D. "Butch" Michael, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Virgil Vandevender

Virgil Vandevender, age 74, of Kerens, recently of Buckeye, died Friday, March 27, 1998, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins.

He was born July 8, 1923, in Pendleton County, and was the son of the late Sylvester and Lena Tinger Vandevender.

He was of the Presbyterian faith and worked for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in wildlife management. He was a WWII Army Veteran having served in the Philippines, Japan and Okinawa, and was a member of the VFW in Marlinton.

He is survived by his wife, Halcy Mullenax Vandevender; foster daughters, Joyce Johnson, of Kerens, and Patricia Brown, of Manassas, Virginia; three sons, Robert Vandevender, of Elkins, Billy Vandevender, of Huntington, and Randall Vandevender, of Bartow; three sisters, May Thompson, of Cherry Grove, Belva Bennett, of Cherry Grove, and Betty Bennett, of River-ton; one brother, Willie Vandevender, of Cherry Grove; 18 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four sons, Wayne, David, Thomas, and Harlan Vandevender.

Services were held Saturday at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home. Reverend Harold Mullenax with burial Sunday in Mullenax Cemetery at Elk Mountain.

Dorothy Brown Varner

Dorothy Brown Varner, age 80, of Headwaters, Virginia, died Tuesday, May 13, 1997, in Bath County Community Hospital.

She was born August 18, 1916, in Bath County, a daughter of Emmett and Etta Moore Lightner.

Her husband, Clyde, preceded her in death.

She is survived by a sister, Hazel Tolley, of Bedford, Virginia, and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted Saturday in the Sugar Grove Cemetery, Sugar Grove, by the Rev. Chris Weitzel.

The family suggests memorial contributions to be made to the Highland County Fire Department, c/o Stephen Pitsenbarger, Monterey VA 24465.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Varner, of Durbin, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Matthew Adam, on October 16, 1998, at 1:47 a. m., in Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins. He weighed nine pounds and six ounces.

The mother is the former Sheila Stull.

Joseph and Tonya Warder wish to announce the birth of their son, Drake Edison. Drake was 19 1/2 inches long, weighed six pounds, and was named after his late great-grandfather, Edison Earl Sutton.

Maternal grandparents are Ray and Cathy Vandevender. Paternal grandparents are Walter and Ramona Warder and Ross and Mary Hammonds.

The mother is the former Tonya Vandevender.

Wayne Vandevender, Sr

Wayne Roger Vandevender, Sr., age 60, of 215 N. Bath Avenue, Waynesboro, Virginia, died Thursday, April 10, 1997, at his residence.

He was born March 20, 1937, in Cherry Grove, a son of Halcy M. Vandevender, of Buckeye, and the late Adam Vandevender.

Mr. Vandevender was a pilot, a member of the Waynesboro Moose Lodge No. 1309, and the Eagles Lodge.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a son, Mark D. Vandevender, May 3, 1981, and three brothers, Tommy, David and Pete Vandevender.

In addition to his mother and stepfather, Virgil Vandevender, of Buckeye, he is survived by his wife, Phyllis; two sons, Wayne R. "Cubby" Vandevender, Jr., of Stuarts Draft, and Victor Lane Vandevender, of Waynesboro; a daughter, Mrs. Marcella Lynne Breeden, of Lyndhurst, Virginia; three brothers, Randall Vandevender, of Bartow, Billy Vandevender, of Huntington, and Bobby Vandevender, of Elkins; four grandchildren; and his special adopted kids, Janine Raike and Doug Moore.

Services were conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday, April 13, in the chapel of McDow Funeral Home by the Rev. Paul O'Gorek. Interment was in Augusta Memorial Park, with graveside services by Waynesboro Moose Lodge.

Memorial donations may be made to the Waynesboro First Aid Squad, P. O. Box 1427, Waynesboro, Virginia 22980.

Walter D. VanReenen

Walter D. VanReenen, age 71, of Marlinton, died March 28, 1995, in Beckley, after a long illness.

He was born at Woodrow, on June 1, 1923, the son of James Lonnie and Icie McClure F. VanReenen. He was a farmer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two sisters, Annie Beverage and Arlene Beverage.

He is survived by one daughter, Linda McCollam, of Elkins; two sons, Larry VanReenen, of Utah, and Daniel VanReenen, of Maryland; two brothers, Ivan and Floyd VanReenen, both of Marlinton; two sisters, Viola Abdella, of Marlinton, and Cora McAllister, of Beckley; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held March 31, at Reena Funeral Home with Jay officiating, with burial at View Cemetery.

Berlin Brown Vandevender

Berlin Brown Vandevender, age 71, of Dunmore, died Friday, November 20, 1997, at home.

He was born at Riverton December 4, 1925, the son of the late Ora and Nellia Slayton Vandevender.

Mr. Vandevender was a retired Navy veteran of World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War, and a member of the Lions Club and the Fleet Reserve. He was a member of the New Hope Church of the Brethren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Carrie Starks and Bessie Vandevender.

Surviving him are his wife, Bettie Bennett Galford Vandevender; two sons, Timothy Galford, of Natural Bridge, Virginia, and Julian Galford, of Hepzibah; five daughters, Helen Maxine Lomp, of Mill Creek, Donna Lee Vandevender, of Bartow, H. Laura Collins, of Bremerton, Washington, Kitty Galford, of Mill Creek, and Kay Wiley, of Green Bank; three brothers, Jim Vandevender, William Mack Vandevender, and Dell Vandevender, all of Bartow; two sisters, Gladys Vandevender, of Franklin, and Mary Louise White, of Riverton; eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial service with the Rev. David Rittenhouse officiating will be held at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to charity of choice.

Charles W. Wimer

Charles W. Wimer, age 71, of Bartow, died May 10, 1998, at Davis Memorial Hospital, in Elkins.

Mr. Wimer was born July 20, 1926, at Elkins, the son of the late Mervin and Edna Peck Wimer.

He was of Methodist faith and an industrial engineer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Tippie Welch Wimer.

Surviving him are one daughter, Diann Elza, of Durbin; one son, Michael Wimer, of Woodbridge, Virginia; one sister, Mary Wooddell, of Bartow; and 5 grandchildren.

Service was held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale, by Rev. Paul Good. Burial was in Arbovale Cemetery.

Buddie Wolfe

Buddie Wolfe, age 74, of Cass, died Monday, March 11, 1996, at the Clarksburg Veterans Administration Hospital.

He was a farmer and a veteran of World War II.

The son of Laban and Chloe McClung Wolfe, he was born at Cass May 28, 1921.

Surviving him are his companion, Grace Turner, of Cass; nieces Susie Wolfe and Debbie Wolfe, both of Cass, Patricia Kelly, of Spencer, Ohio; and nephew, Richard Wolfe, of Cass.

Services were held at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Paul J. Wilfong

Paul J. Wilfong, age 86, of Route 1, Marlinton, died Thursday, June 4, 1998, at the Beckley Veterans Administration Hospital.

Mr. Wilfong was an Army veteran of World War II.

The son of Resa E. and Mary Margaret Bright Wilfong, he was born at Marlinton April 13, 1912.

He is survived by a sister, Vallie Wilson, of Marlinton; a brother, Milburn Wilfong, and a sister, Katie Wilfong, both of Charleston.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Wallace Dorn, with burial in the Wilfong Cemetery.

Retha M. Wilson

Retha Mae Wilson, 96, of Bidwell, Ohio, died May 26, 1997, in the Holzer Medical Center.

She was born on March 1, 1901, on Droop Mountain, the daughter of John ("Big John") and Mary Agnes Ellison Pritt.

Mrs. Wilson was preceded in death by her husband, John Wilson; three brothers, Edgar, Roscoe, and Clifton Pritt; and a sister, Lorena Pritt.

Mary Catherine Workman

Mary Catherine Workman, age 67, of Hillsboro, died Tuesday, September 29, 1998, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Fairlea.

She was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Workman was born December 25, 1930, in Marlinton, the daughter of the late Scott and Lillian Clark Lovelace.

A sister, Jane Lovelce, preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband, Homer J. Workman; a daughter, Sandra Workman, of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; three sisters, Betty Lloyd, of Newport, North Carolina, Barbara Koslowski, of Mount Jackson, Virginia, and Gloria Lovelace, of Atlanta, Georgia; six brothers, Kenneth Lovelace, Don Lovelace, and David Lovelace, all of Marlinton, Scott Lovelace, Jr., of Bluefield, Thomas Lovelace, of High Point, North Carolina, and Joe Lovelace, of Washington, D.C.; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church by the Rev. Roy Gwinn, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery, Hillsboro.

Deaths

Wanda Wilfong

Wanda Wilfong, of Seebert, died Tuesday, June 18, 1996, at Charleston Memorial Hospital.

No arrangements had been made Wednesday morning.

Paul J. Wilfong

Paul J. Wilfong, age 86, died June 4, 1998, at the Veteran's hospital in Beckley, after a short illness.

He was born April 13, 1912, at Marlinton. He was an Army Veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his father, Resa E. Wilfong, his mother, Mary Margaret Bright Wilfong and a brother-in-law, Willard Wilson, Sr.

He is survived by one brother, Milburn Wilfong, of Charleston, two sisters, Katie Wilfong, of Charleston, and Vallie Wilson, of Marlinton, and also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held June 8 at VanReenen Funeral Home by Reverend Wallace Dorn. Burial was in Wilfong Cemetery.

Harvey Hull Warwick

Harvey Hull Warwick, age 83, of Tampa, Florida, formerly of Charleston and Green Bank, died May 22, 1997, in Memorial Hospital, Tampa, after a long illness.

He was a retired industrial hygienist from Union Carbide with 28 years' service, a member and former elder of Bream Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charleston, a member of the Masonic Lodge and several other civic organizations. He attended West Virginia University and graduated from Morris Harvey College, Charleston.

Survivors include his wife, Eula Inez Warwick; son, Jack, of Charleston; daughters, Barbara Walters, of Charleston, Charlotte Myrick, of Tampa; six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Abbie Grace Ryder, and son, Douglas Warwick.

Graveside service was on May 27 in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens Mausoleum, Cross Lanes.

Bill and Carolyn White, of Nashville, Tennessee, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Katherine, on July 3, 1996. Emma weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces and measured 18 inches long.

They also have a daughter, Abigail Elizabeth.

Maternal grandparents are John and Marolyn Barlow Waggy, of Roanoke, Virginia. Paternal grandmother is Peggy White, of Bowling Green, Kentucky. Maternal great-grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barlow, of Marlinton.

BIRTHS

Amy Arbogast and Stephen Warner, of Durbin, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Cierra Nicole Warner born April 15, 1998, at 11:10 a. m. in Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins.

Cierra weighed eight pounds, nine ounces, and measured 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Paul and Nancy Arbogast, of Durbin. Paternal grandparents are Beverly Kay Warner, of Bartow, and Larry Hull, of Monterey, Virginia.

Cierra has an older brother,aleb Michael, age 2.

Clara L. Weatherholt

Clara L. Weatherholt, age 80, of Oregon, Ohio, died at Orchard Villa, Oregon, on March 5, 1998.

She was a retired cook for the Pocahontas County Board of Education.

Born at Dunmore February 18, 1918, she was the daughter of David Weatherholt and Florence Oscar Weatherholt Sutton.

Preceding her in death were her parents; two brothers, Louis Weatherholt and Leland Weatherholt, and two sisters, Frances Landers and Pearl Tallman a step-sister, Dora Shifflett, and three step-brothers, Ray, Gray and Bill Sutton.

Her only survivor is a sister, Laura O'Brien, of Rupert.

Funeral services were held at 2 Tuesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Roy Gwinn, with burial in Arbovale Cemetery.

James Wheeler

James Larry Wheeler, age 27, of Cleveland, Ohio, died Sunday, January 18, 1998, from injuries received in a car accident.

He was the son of the late Richard Wheeler and grandson of the late Ruby Wheeler, of Seebert.

Surviving him are his wife, Haiveta Wheeler; two children, Jazzie and Dasha; and his foster parents, Mack and JoAnn Johnson, of Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

After services in Ohio, graveside services will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday at Pleasant Green Cemetery at Seebert.

Visitation will be at VanReenen Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p. m. Friday.

Chase and Chance, along with their parents, Richard and Tina, would like to announce the birth of their brother and son.

Judd Parker Walther was born May 17, 1996, at 12:41 a.m. at Davis Memorial Hospital weighing 5 pounds, 5 ounces and was 17 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Henry and Edith Cummins, of Bartow.

Paternal grandparents are Richard and Janet Walther, of Hinton.

Paternal great-grandmother is Violet Cassell, of Bartow.

Lorene E. Williams

Lorene Evelyn Williams, 66, of Stephens City, Virginia, died April 24, 1998, at her home after a long illness.

She was born on October 23, 1932, at Boyer, the daughter of Monroe and Mamie Ryder Wilfong.

Mrs. Williams was a homemaker and attended the Bethel Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband, Steve; two daughters, Linda, of Front Royal, Virginia, and Nancy, of Tennessee; a son at home, three sisters, Ethel Huffman, of Front Royal, Mary Johnson, of Leesburg, Virginia, and AnnaBelle Lambert, of Clearwater, Florida; one brother, Everett Wilfong, of Glendora, California; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. on April 29 at the Turner Robert-Shaw Funeral Home with the Rev. Donald Bradley officiating. Burial was in Prospect Hill Cemetery in Front Royal.

Paul J. Wilfong

Paul J. Wilfong, age 86, died June 4, 1998, at the Veteran's hospital in Beckley, after a short illness.

He was born April 13, 1912, at Marlinton. He was an Army Veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his father, Resa E. Wilfong, his mother Mary Margaret Bright Wilfong and a brother-in-law, Willard Wilson, Sr.

He is survived by one brother, Milburn Wilfong, of Charleston, two sisters, Katie Wilfong, of Charleston, and Vallie Wilson, of Marlinton, and also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held June 6 at VanReenen Funeral Home by Reverend Wallace Dorn. Burial was in Arbovale Cemetery.

BIRTH

Kiana Leanne Woodhouse was welcomed into this world on November 7, 1997, at 4:30 a. m. She weighed 8 pounds 6.6 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. She is the first child of Leo and Leanna Woodhouse, of Marlinton, and the first grandchild of Terry and Debbie A. Schoolcraft, of Buckeye. She was also welcomed by sisters, Jackie and Tonya Woodhouse, of Richwood, and brothers, Greg and Adam Woodhouse, of Hillsboro.

Maternal grandparents are Terry and Debbie A. Schoolcraft, of Buckeye. Paternal grandparents are Bernard and Sylvia Broyles, of Marlinton. Maternal great-grandparents were the late Joe E. and Ruby A. Waugh, of Marlinton. Paternal great-grandparents were the late James and Gladys Tyree, of Marlinton.

The mother is the former Leanna Dawn Waugh.

John D. Weaver

John Delbert Weaver, age 72, died Wednesday, April 16, 1997, in St. Mary's Hospice, Tucson, Arizona.

He was born near Grantsville, a son of the late Frank and Mabel Rothwell Weaver.

He graduated from Calhoun County High School in 1940. He was retired from the U. S. Navy, having served in World War II and Korean War. He retired from the National Science Foundation. He was a technician at Green Bank and at Kitts Peak, Arizona.

Surviving are his wife, Maxine Arthur Weaver, of Tucson, one daughter, Carolyn Afanasiev, of Campbell, California, one son, Charles "Chuck" Weaver, of Tucson; three sisters, Doris Weaver Griffith, of Lancaster, South Carolina, Gladys Weaver Weaver of Grantsville and Catherine Weaver Wendel, of Grantsville. Two brothers, Don Weaver of

Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Gifford Weaver, of Grantsville, are grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Patricia Weaver, 1997, and three brothers, Ernest and Lester Weaver.

Services were held at 11 a.m.

Warren Alex Wright

Warren Alex Wright, age 51, of Richwood, died Saturday, August 22, 1998, in Nicholas County Health Care Center, Richwood, after a long illness.

He was formerly self-employed as an auto mechanic in Green Bank. He was a member of Liberty Presbyterian Church at Green Bank and a U. S. Navy Veteran.

Surviving him are his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph C. Wright, of Diamondhead, Mississippi, and one brother, Craig Wright, of Boerne, Texas.

Jessica Sue Wright, of Bartow, announces the birth of a son, named Johnathan Tiler Wright, born February 13, 1998, at 2:16 a.m., in Davis Memorial Hospital. Johnathan weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Jodie and Abraham Williams and daughter, Allison Paige, of LaGrange, Ohio, would like to announce the birth of twin girls, born at Cleveland Metro Hospital on August 1, 1998. Kaylee Renee weighed 2 pounds and 7 ounces and was 14 inches long. McKenzie Rae weighed the same and was 14 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Alfred and Shirley Cromer, of LaGrange. Maternal great-grandmother is Shirley Cromer, of Buckeye.

Oscar W. Ward, Sr.
Oscar W. Ward, Sr., of Fresno, Ohio, age 67, died August 10, 1998, in a Coshocton, Ohio, hospital.

Born December 28, 1930, in Fayette County, he was the son of the late Arrow G. Ward and Ada Maye Patton Ward.

Mr. Ward was a retired machinist and was a volunteer for many years with the Food Bank of Cleveland.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eva Lucille Ward, on May 13, 1996, and two sisters, Lennie Varner and Joy Patton.

Survivors include a daughter, Dreama Woodby; two sons, Oscar Ward, Jr., of Cleveland, and Robert Ward, of Aurora, Ohio; five grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, one great-grandchild; three brothers, Elmer Patton, of Hinton, Junior Patton, of Buckeye, and Donald Barkley, of Denton, North Carolina; three sisters, Betty Lovelace, of Thomasville, North Carolina, Dorothy Tyree, of Trinity, North Carolina, and Sue Conley, of Buckeye.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, Ohio. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Margaret George Burns Williams

Margaret George Burns Williams, age 96, formerly of Millboro and The Springs Nursing Center in Hot Springs, Virginia, died May 9, 1998, at The Brian Center Nursing Center in Low Moor, Virginia.

She was born in Pocahontas County on April 14, 1902, a daughter of the late Arch and Martha Webb George.

She was a homemaker, and of the Presbyterian faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband Neal Williams, in 1980, also by five sisters and four brothers.

Survivors include a daughter, Virginia B. Ross, of Clifton Forge, Virginia; 2 sons, Claude W. Burns, of Millboro, Virginia, and Fred C. Burns, of Marlinton; 11 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted Monday at 2:30 p.m. from Riverview Cemetery in Waynesboro with the Rev. David George officiating. The family suggests memorial tributes take the form of donations to your favorite charity in Mrs. Williams's name.

Ada Frances Sharp Wilson
Ada Frances Sharp Wilson, age 69, of Weems, Virginia, died of cancer Monday, May 11, 1998, at her home.

Mrs. Wilson was born June 14, 1928, at Marlinton, the daughter of the late Fred D. and Roxie Galford Sharp.

She lived several years in Grove City, Ohio, and worked for Westinghouse Corporation in Columbus, Ohio, until her retirement, then moved to Weems.

Preceding her in death, besides her parents, were an infant brother and sister, one sister, Edith Hively, and two brothers, Walter Sharp and Frank Sharp.

Ada is survived by her husband, Joseph Wilson; twin sons, Garry and Larry Ferguson; three stepchildren, Richard Wilson, Michelle W. Parks, and Terie W. Laughery; three grandchildren and five step-grandchildren; one sister, Grace Hanna, of Hillsboro; three brothers, Calvin Sharp, of Weems, Fred Sharp, of Pleasanton, Texas, and Eddie Sharp, of Hambleton.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, May 12, at 8 p.m., at the Chapel of Currie Funeral Home, Farmamock, Virginia.

Burial was on Friday morning, May 15, in Grove City Cemetery, Grove City, Ohio.

Ruby P. Whitt

Ruby P. Whitt, age 87, of Crescent City, Florida, formerly of Pocahontas County, died Sunday, August 2, 1998, at Putman Community Hospital.

She was a nurse's aide and a member of the United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Whitt was born at Frankford April 24, 1911, the daughter of Hezekiah McClintic Kershner and Betty Ann Gardner Kershner.

Her husband, Warren "Bud" Whitt, is deceased.

She was the last of her family. Deceased are three sisters and seven brothers.

Visitation will be at VanReenen Funeral Home Wednesday night from 6 to 8.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday by the Rev. Dennis Mehaffie in Mountain View Cemetery.

Brad and Stephanie Wood would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Sabrina. Elizabeth was born at Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins, on January 24, 1997, at 10:25 p.m., weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Telford and Wanda Wood, of Valley Bend, and Valerie Danzig, of Mill Creek.

Maternal grandparents are Claude Phillips, Jr., of Marlinton, and Martha and Lee Dilley, of Mill Creek.

Maternal great-grandparents are Claude and Lou Ellen Phillips, of Marlinton, and Wallace and Pat McLaughlin, also of Marlinton.

Paternal great-grandparents are Bill and Jennie Currence, of Mill Creek.

The mother is the former Stephanie Phillips.

Nathan A. Walker

Nathan A. Walker, age 71, of Jersey City, New Jersey, died Sunday, June 1, 1998, at the Jersey City Hospital.

Mr. Walker was born in Marlinton and lived in St. Louis, Missouri, before moving to Westfield, New Jersey, 15 years ago.

He worked for the Handler Manufacturing Company in Westfield for four years. Before that he worked for Corvette Furniture in Watchung. He retired in 1980.

Mr. Walker was a musician. He played guitar for the Embraceables, a rock'n roll band in Clark, New Jersey, in the 1960's.

He served in the Army during World War II.

Mr. Walker was a deacon at the House of Prayer, in Plainfield.

Surviving are his wife, Willie Mae Broome Walker, of Plainfield, New Jersey; a son, Kenneth Lacey, also of North Plainfield; two step-daughters, Cynthia Broome, of Westfield, and Lois Ruff, of Akron, Ohio; a brother James Walker, of Marlinton; a sister Virginia Walker, of Marlinton; two grandchildren, Loretta Lacy, of Marlinton, and Brian Broome, of Westfield, New Jersey; one great-grandchild, Andrew Lacey, of Marlinton.

Nancy J. Weachter

Nancy J. Weachter, 54, of "Manheim, Pennsylvania," died on February 8, 1998, at home after a long illness.

She worked in the bakery of Stauffers, of Kissel Hill in Lititz. She had also worked in the bakery of Bomberger's Store in Elm.

She was a member of World-

wide Church of God in Lancaster.

Born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of Virginia Houchin Hevener, of Lititz, Pennsylvania, and the late Bert T. Hevener.

She was married to Gerald L. Weachter for 37 years on August 20.

She is survived, in addition to her husband and mother, by three daughters, Linda Roser and Julie Hess, both of Manheim, and Jill Schroeder, of New Providence; six grandchildren; and two brothers, Ted Hevener and David Hevener, both of Lititz.

DEATHS

Gray Enoch Wilfong

Gray Enoch Wilfong, age 90, of Bartow, died March 13, 1996, at Front Royal, Virginia, after a long illness.

Mr. Wilfong was born February 14, 1906, in Pocahontas County, to the late Norman J. and Effie Blanche Ervine Wilfong.

He was a member of the Durbin United Methodist Church, and a life long resident of Pocahontas County.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Taylor Wilfong; two daughters, Connie McGroder, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Nancy W. Cook, of Front Royal, Virginia; one son, Samuel Wilfong, of Front Royal, Virginia; one sister, Blanche W. Eys, of Boyer; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Harold Wilfong.

Services were held March 17, at Wallace and Wallace Chapel, at Arbovale, with Rev. Phyllis Cox and Rev. David Fuller officiating. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

DEATHS

Edna J. White

Edna Judy. White, 91, of Minnehaha Springs, died March 12, 1996, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born July 26, 1904 at Cave, Pendleton County, she was the daughter of the late Kennie and Elizabeth Hammer Judy.

She was a member of New Hope Lutheran Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, Huntersville Chapter, where she was secretary for 25 years, and a charter member of the Minnehaha Extension Homemakers Club. Mrs. White attended St. John's Lutheran Academy in Petersburg.

She was married to Arndt T. White November 12, 1927.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, a son, Guy Carlton, and two grandsons, Mark Edward and James Arndt White.

She is survived by three sons, Max, of Minnehaha Springs, Rex, of Roanoke, Virginia, and Lee, of Charlotte, North Carolina; one brother, Paul Judy, of Franklin; two sisters, Mary Knicely, of Waynesboro, Virginia, and Virginia Rexrode, of Franklin; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be at VanReenen's Funeral Home Thursday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Services will be held at VanReenen Funeral Home Chapel Friday at 11 a.m. with Pastor Neal G. Weltzin. Burial will be in the White Family Cemetery, Minnehaha Springs.

In lieu of flowers, Mrs. White requested that donations be made to the American Cancer Society, New Hope Lutheran Church or the PMH Building Fund.

Hazel S. Wade

Hazel Sams Wade, age 83, of Beeson, formerly of Seebert, died June 3, 1998, at Cumberland Care Center in Bluefield.

She was a retired worker of Denmar State Hospital and a member of the Seebert United Methodist Church.

The daughter of the late Hiram and Cora Holesapple Sams, she was born at Beard August 17, 1914.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Kenny Wade; a brother, Earnest Sams; a sister, Lula Brannon; and a granddaughter, Shannon Hall.

Mrs. Wade is survived by a son, Stanley R. Hall, of Powhatan, Virginia, and a daughter, Wanda J. Smith, of Beeson.

Graveside services were held in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Hillsboro, at 11 a. m. Saturday by the Rev. Roy Gwinn and Rev. Harold Thomas Elmore.

Memorial gifts may be made to the United Methodist Church in Beeson.

June D. Wood

June D. Wood, age 80, of Kingsport, Tennessee, died May 29, 1997, at her home.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, she moved to Ashtabula, Ohio, where she met her husband of 61 years. She was a member of Mount Calvary Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Wood was a former resident of Marlinton. Her husband was pastor of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, 1968-1973.

She was preceded in death by a son, Don Wood, Jr.

Surviving are her husband, Rev. Donald E. Wood, Kingsport; three daughters, Katherine Wood, Crozet, Virginia, Carol Neidich, Homestead, Florida, and Betty Shaw, Old Fort, North Carolina; a son, John S. Wood, Bealeton, Virginia; five grandchildren, and four

great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. June 1, at Mount Calvary Evangelical Presbyterian Church with Rev. Tommy Jordan officiating.

Graveside services were conducted at 10 a.m. June 2, at Mountain Home National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mount Calvary Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 1369 Warpath Drive, Kingsport, Tennessee, 37660.

Rev. Wood's address is 131 Dellwood, Kingsport, Tennessee, 37665.

Macle S. Walton

Macle S. Walton, age 91, of Hillsboro, died March 26, 1996, at her home after a short illness.

Born at Lobelia, on March 19, 1905, she was the daughter of Frank Scott and Alice Mitchell Scott.

She was a member of the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church and a homemaker.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Henry; and infant son, Charles Franklin; three sisters, Jesse Rose, Georgia Anderson, and Becky Reeves; and three brothers, Lloyd Scott, Arrick Scott, and Burke Scott.

She is survived by one son, Samuel "Buddy" Walton, of Hillsboro; and one brother, Jewel Scott, of Hillsboro; four grandchildren that she raised, Bill and Dave Walton, and Donna Fowler, all of Hillsboro, and Robin Walton, at home; and four great grandchildren.

Services were held at the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Saturday, with the Rev. Roy Gwinn officiating. Burial was at the Emanuel Cemetery on Bruffey's Creek.

Henry Lee Wilfong

Henry Lee Wilfong, age 52, of Middle River, Maryland, died Thursday, August 14, 1997, at Greater Baltimore Medical Center. He was a mechanical assembler or Westinghouse.

A native of Marlinton, he was born December 29, 1944.

Preceding him in death was a brother, James Marvin.

Surviving him are his wife, Linda K. Ward Wilfong; his mother, Valie Wilson, of Marlinton; two daughters, Anita Law, of Edgewood, Maryland, and Sandy Wilfong, of Middle River, Maryland; two sons, Brian Wilfong, of Arizona, and Aaron Wilfong, of Middle River; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at VanReenen Funeral Home at 1 p. m. Sunday by the Rev. Wallace Dorn, with burial in the Wilfong Cemetery.

DEATHS

Willard G. Wilson, Sr.

Willard G. Wilson, Sr., of Marlinton, died Saturday, September 13, 1997, at home after a long illness.

He was a retired press operator for Beta Shoe Company and a member of Marlinton Church of the Nazarene.

Born at Marlinton January 15, 1915, he was the son of the late Samuel B. and Lillian Wilson.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a daughter, Betty Scott; four sisters, Ruth Whitlock, Irene Beverage, Allie Galford, Virginia Pritt; and a brother, Samuel Wilson.

Surviving him are his wife, Vallie Jane Wilfong Wilson; two daughters, Carolyn Baxter, of Marlinton, Nancy Harris, of Aberdeen, Maryland; two sons, Willard G. (Junior) Wilson, of Marlinton, and Eugene Wilfong, of Seebert; a brother, William Wilson, of Oakland, Maryland; a sister, Naomi Cutlip, of Lexington, Virginia; seventeen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Marlinton Church of the Nazarene at 2 p. m. Monday by the Rev. Wallace Dorn, with burial in the Wilfong Cemetery.

DEATHS

Wayne S. Ware

Wayne Stilman Ware, age 74, died Saturday, October 28, 1995, at his home in Marlinton.

Mr. Ware was a retired custodian and truck driver. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Huntersville, an Army Veteran of World War II, member of American Legion Post #50 and Veterans of World War II, and a former member of the Marlinton Volunteer Fire Department.

Born at Boyer February 10, 1921, he was the son of Randolph and Ethel Mary Lantz Ware.

Preceding him in death were his parents, a brother and a sister.

Surviving him are his wife, Anna Marie Vance Ware, and a sister, Anna Lee Grimes, of Marlinton.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Fred Proctor, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Greentrier Valley Hospice, 540 N. Jefferson Street, Lewisburg, WV 24001.

Eugene C. Vandevander

Eugene C. Vandevander, age 65, of Durbin, died Thursday, July 17, 1997, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Vandevander was a retired sawmill employee. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren at Durbin and an Army veteran of the Korean War.

He was born February 2, 1932, at Durbin, the son of the late Grant Andrew and Edna Alice Waybright Vandevander.

Surviving him are two sisters, Helen Kathleen Moats, of Durbin, and Frances Bargtis, of Beverly; and a brother, Grant Vandevander, Jr., of Altoona, Michigan.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Monday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Arboreale by the Rev. Donnie Curry and the Rev. David Rittenhouse. Burial was in the Vandevander Cemetery at Dunmore.

Robert G. Wilfong

Robert Garland Wilfong, died May 17, 1997, at his home in San Leandro, California, after an extended illness.

He had lived most of his life in San Leandro.

Proceeding him in death was his first wife, Eunice Dorsett Wilfong, on March 10, 1991, his parents Jesse Wilfong and Mabel Wilfong Doyle, and one brother, John Randell Wilfong.

Surviving is his second wife, Gwen Wilfong, of California; a sister, Ernestine Brown, of Valley Head, a half-brother, Rayburn Doyle, of Oswego, New York.

Burial was in California.

Ruby R. Wooddell

Ruby R. Wooddell, 89, of Bridgeport, formerly of Bridgeport, died February 18, 1996, at her residence. She was born November 30, 1906, near Arboreale, a daughter of the late Joseph A. Phillips and Lillie Hollen Phillips.

She was married February 4, 1925, to Harper S. Wooddell, who preceded her in death February 21, 1995.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Crystal Lang, Bridgeport; four sisters, Mrs. Roxie Arbogast, Mrs. Beatrice Smith, Mrs. Bertha Spencer and Mrs. Mildred Ervin, all of Meadville, Pennsylvania; four grandsons, two granddaughters; nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wooddell was also preceded in death by one son, Lyle S. Wooddell; two brothers, Roland and Lynn Phillips.

Mrs. Wooddell was a member of the Bridgeport United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women and the Chole Circle. She was also a member of Rachel Chapter #47 Order of the Eastern Star and the South Hills Homemakers.

Services were held at the Bridgeport United Methodist Church Wednesday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Dale Waters and the Rev. Timothy J. Allen officiated. Interment was in the Bridgeport Cemetery.

Robert Garland Wilfong

Robert Garland Wilfong, age 72, formerly of Mace, died at his home in California, May 17, 1997, after an extended illness. He had lived most of his life in San Leandro, California. He was born August 2, 1924.

Preceding him in death were his first wife Eunice Dorsett Wilfong, on March 10, 1991, his parents, Jesse Wilfong and Mabel Wilfong Doyle, step-father Grady Doyle, and a brother John Randell Wilfong.

Surviving is his wife, Gwen Wilfong, California; a sister, Ernestine Brown, Valley Head; a half-brother, Rayburn Doyle, Oswego, New York.

Services were held in California.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Weiford
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Weiford, 70, died Tuesday, December 1, 1987, in Poca-
Continuous Care Center after 12-
years illness with emphysema.
Mrs. Weiford was a retired
beautician.

She was a member of the
Buckeye Presbyterian Church and a
member of Marlinton Chapter #9-
Order of Eastern Star, and
Richwood White Shrine.

The daughter of the late Walter
William and Addie Buckley
Graham, she was born at Raywood
February 18, 1917.

Her husband, William Paul
Weiford, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are a daughter
Donna Jean Dunbrack, of
Marlinton, with whom she made
her home the past seven years, a
son, Walter William Weiford, of
Buckeye; two granddaughters,
Addie B. Dunbrack and Jillian Shae
Weiford; and a brother, Jay
Buckley Graham, of Buckeye.

Services will be held at 2 p. m.
Thursday at VanKeenen Funeral
Home by the Rev. Richard
Newkirk, with burial in Mountain
View Cemetery.

Eastern Star Service will be
conducted at 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday.

The family suggests that
financial contributions may be
made to Marlinton Chapter O.E.S.
Building Fund.

Charles C. Woodward, Jr.
Charles C. Woodward, Jr., age
61, USAF, retired, died in
Plattsburgh, New York, on Tues-
day, January 20, 1998.

He was born in Holyoke, Mas-
sachusetts, on August 17, 1937,
the son of Charles Colby Wood-
ward and the late Florence Stadig
Woodward.

He attended Tucson High
School and the University of Ari-
zona before entering the U.S. Air
Force and completing Aviation
Cadet School in Harlingen, Texas,
where he was a distinguished gradu-
ate. He graduated from various mili-
tary schools including Squadron
Officers' School and Air Command
and Staff College.

Colonel Woodward retired from
the Air Force after 26 years, having
held positions at bases in Arizona,
Washington, California, Nebraska
and Alaska.

His last assignment was chief
of the Intelligence Division of the
380th Bomb Wing at Plattsburgh
Air Force Base.

Military decorations include the
Air Medal, the national Defense
Service Medal and the Air Force
Commendation Medal.

He is survived by his wife,

Nancy May Woodward, formerly of
Beard, a daughter, Paula Woodward
Smith; and a son, David C. Wood-
ward, all of Plattsburgh; and a
sister, Charlotte Walker, both of
Tucson, Arizona.

DEATHS

Ruby Waugh

Ruby Alice Waugh, age 74, of
Rt. 1, Marlinton, died Tuesday,
May 13, 1997, at Greenbrier Valley
Medical Center, Fairlea.

She was a retired nurse's aide at
Denmar, and a member of Central
Union United Methodist Church.

The daughter of Bernard and
Elvettie Friel Galford, she was born
at Cass February 18, 1923.

She was the widow of Joe E.
Waugh.

Surviving her are two
daughters, Debra A. Schoolcraft, of
Buckeye, and Leanna D.
Woodhouse, of Marlinton; a
brother Eldon Galford, of
Monterey, Virginia; and six
grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p. m.
Friday at VanKeenen Funeral Home
by the Rev. I. W. Morgan. Burial
will be in Mountain View
Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to
Marlinton Rescue Squad.

James A. Warden, Sr.
James A. "Butch" Warden, Sr.,
age 54, of Columbus, Ohio,
formerly of St. Albans, died
September 29, 1997, in Cincinnati,
Ohio.

Mr. Warden was an employee of
C. J. Mahan Construction
Company. He was a member of
Faith Missionary Baptist Church,
St. Albans, Carpenters Local 200,
Columbus, and the Moose Lodge,
and was a Marine Corps veteran.

Surviving him are a son, James
A. "Butch" Warden, Jr., of St.

Albans; daughter, Shanda Lynn
Dailey, of Fort Wainwright,
Alaska; parents, Harry and Louise
VanChief, of Hurricane; sister,
Annette Holstein, of Marlinton;
brother, William "Bill" Warden, of
Hurricane; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m.
Friday at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral
Home, St. Albans, by the Rev.
John Hoskins. Burial was in
Cunningham Memorial Park, St.
Albans.

DEATHS

Delsie Jeanette White

Delsie Jeanette White, age 76, of
Cass, died Wednesday, April 30,
1997, at Pocahontas Continuous
Care Center in Marlinton, after a
long illness.

She was born September 29,
1920, at Cass, to the late William
and Ada Doyle Bible.

She was a member of the Green
Bank Church of God and a
homemaker.

Surviving are her husband,
James White; two daughters, Linda
Chestnut, and Roberta Hise, both
of Rittman, Ohio; one son, John B.
White, Cass; eight grandchildren
and seven great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death was one
sister, Virginia Mace.

Funeral services were held
Saturday, May 3, at the Green
Bank Church of God in Green
Bank, with Revs. Martin Samons
and Toney Samons, with burial in
Arbovale Cemetery.

Anna G. Zeh

Anna G. Zeh, age 88, of Greenwich, Connecticut, died September 21, 1995, at Nathaniel Witherell.

Born November 24, 1906, in New York City, New York, she was the daughter of the late George and Mary Heidman Rudolph.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George H. Zeh, in 1954.

Survivors include a son, George Zeh, of Greenwich; one daughter, Madeline Smith, of Thornwood; two sisters, Marie Rudolph, of Greenwich, and Wilhemena Rice, of Massachusetts; two grandchildren.

Services were held on September 25, at the Castiglione Funeral Home, in Greenwich, with interment at Greenwood Union Cemetery in Rye, New York.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Nathaniel Witherell Nursing Home of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Lillian G. Kidd

Mrs. Lillian G. Hammons Kidd, 63, of Hillsboro, died Tuesday, January 20, 1987, in Greenbrier Valley Hospital of a heart attack.

Born September 4, 1923, in Greenbrier County, she was the daughter of the late Jesse and Leafy Hardway Hammons.

Mrs. Kidd was a housewife and a Methodist.

She was preceded in death by a son, James Kidd, a brother, Cecil Hammons, and two sisters, Mabel Shaffer and Betsy Clark.

Surviving her are her husband, Leffort Kidd; three daughters, Barbara Martin and Sharon Lane, both of Somerville, New Jersey, and Linda Biggs, of Garrisonville, Virginia; a son, Leffort Kidd, Jr., of Hillsboro; three sisters, Hazel Mann, of St. Petersburg, Florida, Rhoda Malcomb, of Camden on Gauley, and Louise James, of Craigsville; two brothers, Robert Hammons, of Winchester, Virginia, and Jack Hammons, of Barberton, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Jack K. Wallace Funeral Home Chapel at Lewisburg by the Rev. Verlin Butcher, with burial in Morningside Cemetery at Renick.

Thad and Iris Settle are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jonathan Leighton, on Thursday, May 23, 1996, at 3:36 a. m., at Littleton Hospital in Littleton, Colorado. Jonathan weighed 6 pounds 15.4 ounces and was 21-1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Marie Pennington, of Marlinton, and the late Frank Pennington.

Paternal grandparents are Madelyn and Randall Newman, of Charleston, and the late Ralph Leighton Settle, of Fayetteville.

Paul A. Irvine

Paul Adam Irvine, 77, of Marlinton, died Thursday, January 6, 1994, at Alleghany Regional Hospital, Low Moor, Virginia.

He was a retired plumber, an Army Veteran of World War II, member of the Disabled American Veterans, AARP, and Woodmen of the World.

He was born June 30, 1916, at Warwick, near Marlinton. He was the son of the late Frank and Florence Shinaberry Irvine. Also preceding him in death was a sister, Evelyn Alderman, and five brothers, Gale, Dale, Glen, Norman and Fred Irvine.

Surviving him are a brother, Kyle "Chick" Irvine of Marlinton; a sister, Elsie Long of Mill Point, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Sunday, January 9, 1994, at VanReenen's Funeral Home, Marlinton with the Rev. Roy Gwinn officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Hillsboro.

Samuel H. Jennings

Samuel H. Jennings, age 79, of Lewisburg, formerly of Pocahontas County, died Thursday, April 20, 2000, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center at Fairlea, after an extended illness.

Mr. Jennings was born April 14, 1921, in Pocahontas County, and was the son of the late Samuel Henry and Ethel Schoonover Jennings.

He was a graduate of Green Bank High School and was retired from the United States Forestry Service at Bartow, where he was a clerk and assistant business manager. He also served as volunteer fire dispatcher for Monongahela National Forest.

Mr. Jennings was a member of the Lions Club both at Durbin and Lewisburg since 1946, and was past president, secretary, tailtwister and zone chairman.

He was a member of the Old Stone Presbyterian Church at Lewisburg and was also a member of Liberty Presbyterian Church at Green Bank.

He was a member of the Riverside Lodge #124 at Cass, since 1951; the Charleston Valley of the Scottish Rite 32nd Degree Kooib; Bene Kedom Shrine in Charleston; Royal Arch Mason, Greenbrier Chapter #21; Knight Greenbrier Commandry #15; Royal Order of Scotland; and was a member of the Royal Order of Jesters Court #111, of Charleston. He was a WWII, US Army Veteran from 1943 to 1946 where he served in Japan and the Philippine Islands.

He is survived by two sisters, Alice Gwendolyn Ervine, of Summersville, and Ethel Virginia Spencer, of Dayton, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his wife and very close companion of 52 years, Ruth Beard Jennings, in 1996, who was a former first grade teacher at Bartow. They were married August 11, 1944. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Louise Osborne; and brothers, Lyle and Keith Jennings.

Services were held Saturday at Arboreale Cemetery with the Rev. David Rittenhouse.

Norman Jack

Norman Jack, age 72, of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, died February 11, 2000, at home after a short illness.

Norman was a 27-year decorated Army veteran, proud of his achievements in defending his country.

The son of the late Al and Carrie Jack, he was born in 1928 at Marlinton.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Elmer, Donald, and Leroy, and two sisters, Evelyn Dunbrack and Margaret Harkrader.

Surviving him are his wife, Patty Jack, of Elizabethtown; daughter, Martha O'Bryant, grandson and granddaughter, of Atlanta, Georgia; step-son, Brad Burton, and step-granddaughter, of Floyd Knob, Indiana; four sisters, Alice Dunbrack and Dorothy Jack, both of Marlinton, Mary Jane Hiner, of Mountain Grove, Virginia, and Sue Ann Stadler, of Calvin; and two brothers, Clarence and Gilbert Jack, both of Marlinton.

Funeral service was held at the Madison Chapel by the Rev. Dan Wilhite. He was buried in the Dupont Cemetery in Indiana with military honors by soldiers from Fort Knox.

Warren O. Johnson

Warren Odie Johnson, 75, of Portsmouth, Virginia, died on June 25, 1996.

He was born in Marlinton and retired from the U. S. Navy as a Chief Petty Officer after 20 years of service. Following his naval service, he worked at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard for more than 20 years. He was a member of the Park View United Methodist Church in Portsmouth and Norfolk Fleet Reserve, Branch 40.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth M. Johnson; one son, Mark S. Johnson, of Portsmouth; one stepdaughter, Betty J. Cornwell, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; two stepsons, Dennis Counts, of

Marcella Sue Justice

Marcella Sue Justice, age 51, of Cross Lanes, died February 9, 2000, at home, after a long illness.

She was born in Ashland, Kentucky, and was a graduate of Winfield High School and Mountain State College. She was an employee of Bell Atlantic, with 29 years' service. She attended Marantha Fellowship, St. Albans.

Surviving her are her parents, James D. and Viola Justice, of Cass; a sister, M. Janette Robinson, of Charleston; and a brother, James D. Justice, Jr., of Hurricane.

Graveside services were held Friday at Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes, by the Rev. David Bess.

Lyle Jennings

Lyle Jennings, age 77, of Bartow, died May 27, 1995, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a self-employed carpenter.

Born February 13, 1918, at Frank, he was the son of the late Samuel H. and Ethel Virginia Schoonover Jennings.

Surviving him are a brother, Samuel Jennings, of Lewisburg, and three sisters, Gwendolyn Ervine, of Summersville, Louise Osborn, of St. Marys, and Ethel Spencer, of Dayton, Ohio.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Arboreale by the Rev. David Rittenhouse. Burial was in the Arboreale Cemetery.

Josephine Browning Jones

Miriam Josephine Browning Jones died January 10, 2000, in Yucca Valley, California, where she lived for the past 50 years.

She was born in Pocahontas County on November 28, 1908, the daughter of the late Mary Gold McNeel Browning and William Augustus Browning.

She graduated from Hillsboro High School and married William Harry Jones, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were her sister, Lina Virginia "Boots" Browning MacFarland, in 1986, and brother, William McNeel Browning, in 1995. She is the aunt of Dr. William McNeel Browning, Jr., of Hillsboro, and Robert Owen Browning, of Greenbrier County.

She was an avid knitter, traveler, and family historian.

Funeral arrangements are being made by VanReenen Funeral Home in Marlinton.